

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference Fol/20/181**

**Multiple Sclerosis**

**Request details**

I have a Freedom of Information request regarding Multiple Sclerosis. Could you kindly provide the answers to the questions mentioned below?

**1. How many multiple sclerosis patients have been treated with these drugs in the past 6 months?**

**Ampyra (famprya)**

**Aubagio (teriflunomide)**

**Avonex (interferon beta-1a)**

**Betaferon (interferon beta-1b)**

**Brabio (glatiramer acetate)**

**Copaxone (glatiramer acetate)**

**Extavia (beta interferon-1b)**

**Gilenya (fingolimod)**

**Lemtrada (alemtuzumab)**

**Mavenclad (cladribine)**

**Mayzent (siponimod)**

**Ocrevus (ocrelizumab)**

**Plegridy (peginterferon beta-1a)**

**Rebif (beta interferon-1a)**

**Tecfidera (dimethyl fumarate)**

**Tysabri (natalizumab)**

**Vumerity (diroximel fumarate)**

**Zeposia (ozanimod)**

**Zinbryta (daclizumab)**

In completing a search for the information requested, the UHB has confirmed that this information is not centrally recorded or collated. To retrieve the information requested would require a manual search through individual records and the UHB considers that this would exceed the limit set within regulations for responding to a request. The UHB has therefore relied upon the Section 12 exemption ('Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit') of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and is refusing your request.

The UHB has estimated that to complete the work needed to respond to this request would exceed the time limit as set within regulations to respond to a Freedom of Information Act request. Under the Act there is an allowance of two and a half days, or 18 hours, to comply with a request and the cost limit set within the fees regulations for this amount of work (18 hours) is £450 for the UHB. The fees regulations specify that the cost of complying with a request must be calculated at the rate of £25 per hour.

**2. How many MS patients have been diagnosed with relapsing (RRMS), primary progressive (PPMS) or secondary progressive (SPMS) MS?**

**RRMS**

**PPMS**

**SPMS**

**Not known**

Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (the UHB) have had 233 individual patients coded with a diagnosis of Multiple Sclerosis (MS) following an inpatient or daycase stay in the last 6 months.

This data does not represent activity outside of the inpatient or daycase setting (e.g. outpatient data).