

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference Fol/22/363

Dermatology Treatments

1. How many patients were treated in last 4 months by the Dermatology department (for any disease) with each of the following:

Abrocitinib	0
Acitretin	117
Alitretinoin	14
Azathioprine	2
Baricitinib	2
Ciclosporin	12
Dupilumab	69
Methotrexate	17
Mycophenolate mofetil	2
Pimecrolimus	3
Tacrolimus ointment	9
Tralokinumab	0
Upadacitinib	0

2. Of the patients treated in the last 4 months with any of the products listed in Q1, how many patients were paediatric (age 17 or under)?

In completing a search for the information requested, Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (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.

3. How many patients were treated in the last 4 months with phototherapy (UVB or PUVA) for atopic dermatitis ONLY?

24 patients with eczema have been treated with light therapy. All have been treated with UVB.