

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference FoI/22/590

Dermatology Department

Q1. How many patients were treated in last 4 months by the Dermatology department with each of the following:

- Abrocitinib
- Acitretin
- Alitretinoin
- Azathioprine
- Baricitinib
- Ciclosporin
- Dupilumab
- Methotrexate
- Mycophenolate mofetil
- Pimecrolimus
- Tacrolimus ointment
- Tralokinumab
- Upadacitinib
- Phototherapy (UVB or PUVA)

Abrocitinib – 0

Dupilumab – 80

Tralokinumab – 2

Upadacitinib – 2

All of the other drugs outlined in question 1 are dispensed in the community and Cardiff and Vale University Health Board does not hold this data.

Q2. Of the patients treated in the last 4 months with any of the products listed in Q1, please provide the number of patients by the following age-groups:

- Age 6-11
- Age 12-17
- Age 18 and above

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 patient 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.

Q3. If possible, could you please provide the number of patients treated in the last 4 months for atopic dermatitis ONLY with:

- **Azathioprine**
- **Ciclosporin**
- **Methotrexate**
- **Mycophenolate mofetil**
- **Phototherapy (UVB or PUVA)**

The UHB believes that Section 12 also applies here. Please see the exemption set out in question 2.