

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference Fol/22/068

Gastroenterology Treatments

Information Requested:

Could you please provide the numbers of patients treated in the last 3 months by the Gastroenterology department for any medical condition, and if possible, for Ulcerative Colitis, with the following biologic drugs:

Treatments	Total Gastroenterology Patients	Ulcerative Colitis Patients*
Adalimumab - Humira	0	
Adalimumab Biosimilar	235	
Filgotinib	0	
Golimumab	2	
Infliximab - Remicade	0	
Infliximab Biosimilar	102	
Ozanimod	0	
Tofacitinib	4	
Ustekinumab	100	
Vedolizumab	223	

*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.

