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Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference FoI/22/027
Treatments for Dermatology Conditions

Information Requested:

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

- Abrocitinib *
- Acitretin *
- Alitretinoin *
- Azathioprine *
- Baricitinib 0
- Ciclosporin *
- Dupilumab 63
- Methotrexate *
- Mycophenolate mofetil*
- Pimecrolimus *
- Tacrolimus ointment*
- Tralokinumab 3
- Upadacitinib 0

Please note: Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (the UHB) does not hold data for the medications marked with *. However, under our Section 16 obligation to provide advice and assistance, I can inform you that the drugs mentioned are routinely dispensed by community pharmacies either against prescriptions written by hospital prescribers on the COPPS system or by GP's after referral from hospital team.

2. How many patients were treated in the last 4 months with phototherapy (UVB or PUVA) for:

- Atopic Dermatitis
- Psoriasis

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.





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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.

However, under our Section 16 obligation to provide advice and assistance, I can inform you that in the last 4 months we have treated approximately 60 patients with a variety of photo-responsive conditions.

