

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference Fol/22/213**

**Biologic Drugs in Rheumatology**

**Could you please provide the numbers of patients treated by the rheumatology department (for any condition) in the last 3 months with the following drugs:**

Abatacept [Orencia]	54
Adalimumab [Humira]	60
Adalimumab Biosimilars	299
Apremilast [Otezla]	*
Baricitinib [Olumiant]	43
Certolizumab [Cimzia]	112
Etanercept [Enbrel]	33
Etanercept Biosimilars	229
Filgotinib [Jyseleca]	0
Golimumab [Simponi]	35
Guselkumab [Tremfya]	0
Infliximab [Remicade]	*
Infliximab Biosimilars	*
Ixekizumab [Taltz]	8
Risankizumab [Skyrizi]	0
Rituximab [MabThera]	*
Rituximab Biosimilars	*
Sarilumab [Kevzara]	14
Secukinumab [Cosentyx]	27
Tocilizumab [Ro Actemra]	111
Tofacitinib [Xeljanz]	8
Upadacitinib [Rinvoq]	2
Ustekinumab [Stelara]	17

\*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.

Under Section 16 of the FOIA, which provides us with the duty to advise and assist, Cardiff and Vale University Health Board can inform you that the boxes marked with an Asterix are administered as infusions within the rheum/derm clinics, and supply the drug to be used there however the dose would vary dependent on body weight.