

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference FoI/22/442

Drug Treatments

Information Requested:

- 1. How many patients were treated by your trust (for any condition) in the last 3 months with the following drugs:**

Adalimumab (Amgevita)	782
Adalimumab (Humira)	70
Adalimumab (Hyrimoz)	0
Adalimumab (Idacio)	0
Adalimumab (Imraldi)	0

- 2. How many patients were treated for Hidradenitis Suppurativa in the last 3 months with the following drugs:**

Adalimumab (Humira)	
Adalimumab Biosimilar	
Infliximab (Remicade)	
Infliximab Biosimilar	
Ustekinumab (Stelara)	
Secukinumab (Cosentyx)	

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, the UHB can inform you that the UHB are unable to identify drugs prescribed by condition.

3. How many patients were treated for Psoriasis in the last 3 months with the following:

Ciclosporin	
Methotrexate – any form and strength	
Methotrexate injections 15mg and above	

Please see above.