

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request Reference FoI/24/344
Breast Cancer

Q1. How many patients have been treated for breast cancer (any stage) in the past 3 months with the following systemic anti-cancer therapies:

- Abemaciclib + Aromatase Inhibitor (e.g. anastrozole, exemestane, letrozole)
- Abemaciclib + Fulvestrant
- Alpelisib + Fulvestrant
- Anthracycline (e.g. doxorubicin or epirubicin) + Cyclophosphamide
- Aromatase Inhibitor as a single agent
- Atezolizumab
- Capecitabine as a single agent
- Carboplatin + Paclitaxel
- Eribulin as a single agent or in combination
- Everolimus + Exemestane
- Fulvestrant as a single agent
- Palbociclib + Aromatase Inhibitor (e.g. anastrozole, exemestane, letrozole)
- Palbociclib + Fulvestrant
- Parp Inhibitors (Olaparib/Talazoparib)
- Pembrolizumab
- Ribociclib + Aromatase Inhibitor (e.g. anastrozole, exemestane, letrozole)
- Ribociclib + Fulvestrant
- Sacituzumab Govitecan
- Taxane (e.g. docetaxel, paclitaxel, nab-paclitaxel) as a single agent
- Transtuzumab deruxtecan
- Trastuzumab as a single agent or in combination
- Trastuzumab emtansine
- Any other active systemic anti-cancer therapy

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 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit') 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.

Q2. If breast cancer is not treated at or within the Health Board, where are patients referred?

The UHB does not treat breast cancer. Patients are referred at Velindre University NHS Trust.