

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTHB_256_17

You asked:

Within your Health Board for HIV patients treated between August 2016 - May 2017' and August 2016 – July 2017, the total numbers treated with antiretroviral therapy (ART).

Date	Total treated with ART
August 2016 to May 2017	
August 2016 to July 2017	

For HIV patients treated between August 2016 - May 2017 and August 2016 – July 2017, the total numbers treated with the following drugs as follows :-

	August 2016 to May 2017	August 2016 to July 2017
Truvada (emtricitabine/ tenofovir disoproxil fumarate)		
Atripla (efavirenz/emtricitabine/ tenofovir Disoproxil fumarate)		
Stribild (elvitegravir/cobicistat/ emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil fumarate)		
Eviplera (emtricitabine/rilpivirine/ tenofovir disoproxil fumarate)		
Descovy (TAF/emtricitabine)		
Genvoya (TAF/elvitegravir/ cobicistat/ emtricitabine)		
Odefsey (TAF/rilpivirine/ emtricitabine)		
Triumeq (dolutegravir/abacavir/ lamivudine)		
Trizivir (abacavir/ lamivudine/ zidovudine)		
Kivexa (abacavir/ lamivudine)		
Generic (abacavir/ lamivudine)		

Our response:

I can confirm that the Health Board does hold this information but it is not recorded in a way that is easily accessible. The information you require would be recorded within an individual patient's health record as part of their ongoing care. To provide you with this information, would require a manual trawl and significantly exceed the 18 hours time and £450 cost limit set out within Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act.

In reaching this decision we estimate that it would take staff in excess of 28 hours to pull and review 170 files. This figure is based on a timescale of 10 minutes per file. Therefore, to obtain the details of each incident would work out at approximately 28 @ £25.00 per hour (cost permitted under the act) = £700.

Further to this, as we have a duty to provide advice and assistance we would be able to provide the total number of prescription items dispensed,

but not by disease category . If you feel that this would be sufficient please let us know. However, please note the data would only be available until May 2017 as it is likely that the medications would be prescribed on a WP10HP form which is a hospital doctor's prescription dispensed by a community pharmacy and there is a two month delay on data receipt.