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Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_493_25

You asked:

I would like to request information from latest 12 months data you have access to for the number of patients who have been initiated in primary and secondary care (represented as separate numbers) on the following medicines:

Ezetimibe
Nustendi
Nilemdo
Praluent
Repatha
Leqvio

Our response:

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, this letter acts as a Refusal Notice under section 17 of the Act.

In completing a search for the information requested, the Health Board has confirmed that this information is not centrally recorded. To retrieve the information requested would require a manual search through individual records as our Medicines Management system does not capture this level of detail.

As this is not information that the Health Board routinely compiles, we would have to carry out a specific exercise to retrieve and collate this data. From our preliminary assessment, we estimate that to comply with this element of your request would exceed the appropriate costs limit under Section 12 (cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Under the Act there is an allowance of 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. The Fees Regulations specify that the cost of complying with a request must be calculated at the rate of £25 per hour.

The Health Board has therefore relied upon the Section 12 exemption of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and is refusing your request.