

Freedom of Information Request	FOI 23-423	02 October 2023
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## Your request

You requested the following:

1. I am researching real-world usage of Ruxolitinib. Could you please tell me how many patients your Health Board has treated in the past 6 months (for any disease) with the following:
  - Ruxolitinib - any strength
  - Ruxolitinib 5mg tablets or Ruxolitinib 10mg tablets
2. In case you are able to link Ruxolitinib usage to disease, could you also provide the number of patients treated in the last 6 months for myelofibrosis ONLY with:
  - Ruxolitinib - any strength
  - Ruxolitinib 5mg tablets or Ruxolitinib 10mg tablets

## Our response

For questions 1 and 2, we are not able to provide this information as it is not held digitally. To determine this, we would have to review every patient record. Therefore, to comply with your request, we have established that this would exceed the appropriate costs limit under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 which is currently £450. As you will be aware this is not an exemption which requires us to consider the application of the public interest test. We have calculated that it would take in excess of 18 hours to review the record of each patient.