

Date: 12th December 2025
Ref: CORP 25/26 - 183

Dear xxx

Freedom of Information request: Treatment of Polycythaemia Vera (CORP 25/26 – 183)

Thank you for your request for information which the Trust received on 24th November 2025.

Your Request:

- 1) *Does your trust treat Polycythaemia Vera (ICD10 code D45)? If no, please provide the name of the trust that you refer Polycythaemia Vera patients to?*
- 2) *How many patients were initiated on Ruxolitinib (Jakavi) in the past 6 months for the following conditions? (Patients are classed as initiated if they have not received any of the above treatments in the previous 6 months)*
 - *Myelofibrosis (ICD10 code D47.4)*
 - *Polycythaemia Vera (ICD10 code D45)*
- 3) *How many patients were initiated with the following regimens for any condition in the past 6 months? (Patients are classed as initiated if they have not received any of the above treatments in the previous 6 months)*
 - *Momelotinib*
 - *Fedratinib*
- 4) *How many patients were treated in the past 6 months for Polycythaemia Vera (ICD10 code D45) with?*
 - *Hydroxycarbamide*
 - *Interferon therapy*

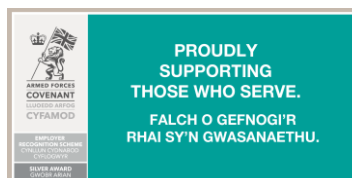
Please find the Trust's response below:

We note a very similar request from you was answered within the last few weeks and on numerous occasions previously. To avoid the future use of a Qualified Exemption under Section 14(2) Freedom of Information Act 2000, the Trust suggests that you may wish to collate your questions within one request and revise your periodicity of requests so that a reasonable interval has elapsed to enable the Trust to provide information to you whilst be mindful of its resources in providing such information. We recommend at least 6-9 months between requests.

Please note for the data below: this is relying on clinical coding data to identify these patients, we only code all admitted patient care which includes ordinary admissions, day cases and regular day attenders. We do not code outpatient attendances or ward attenders.

1) Does your trust treat Polycythaemia Vera (ICD10 code D45)? If no, please provide the name of the trust that you refer Polycythaemia Vera patients to? - Yes

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- 2) How many patients were initiated on Ruxolitinib (Jakavi) in the past 6 months for the following conditions? (Patients are classed as initiated if they have not received any of the above treatments in the previous 6 months)
- Myelofibrosis (ICD10 code D47.4) - 0
 - Polycythaemia Vera (ICD10 code D45) - 0
- 3) How many patients were initiated with the following regimens for any condition in the past 6 months? (Patients are classed as initiated if they have not received any of the above treatments in the previous 6 months)
- Momelotinib - 0
 - Fedratinib - 0
- 4) How many patients were treated in the past 6 months for Polycythaemia Vera (ICD10 code D45) with?
- Hydroxycarbamide - 0
 - Interferon therapy - 0

I trust this answers your request for information, however, should you not be satisfied with the information supplied or the process of supplying it, you have a right to complain and request a review. Please note that you must submit a request for a review within 40 days of the date of this letter.

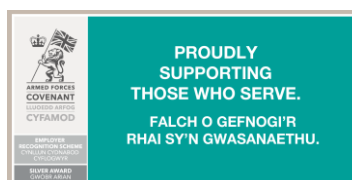
You should forward your complaint to:

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Should you wish to take your complaint further, if you are still unhappy with the decision after review, you can contact the:

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