

Date: 25th March 2026
Ref: CORP 25/26 - 308

Dear xxx

Freedom of Information request: Treatment of Myelofibrosis and Polycythaemia Vera (CORP 25/26 – 308)

Thank you for your request for information which the Trust received on 19th March 2026.

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)
 - Graft vs Host Disease (GvHD) (ICD10 code T86.0 or D89.8) (SNOMED Code: SCTID: 234646005)
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
5. Of the myelofibrosis (ICD10 D47.4) patients receiving the following treatments in the past 6 months, please indicate how many were receiving their first systemic therapy

(First systemic therapy = patient has not previously received any drug treatment for myelofibrosis, including hydroxycarbamide, interferon therapy, JAK inhibitors, or other systemic therapy. Excludes a watch and wait approach.)

Treatment	First systemic therapy	Received prior systemic therapy
Ruxolitinib (Jakavi)		
Fedratinib (Inrebic)		
Momelotinib (Omjara)		

Please find the Trust's response below:

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As warned in our previous response to you, the Trust is applying an exemption under Section 14(2) Freedom of Information Act 2000 which states:

(2) Where a public authority has previously complied with a request for information which was made by any person, it is not obliged to comply with a subsequent identical or substantially similar request from that person unless a reasonable interval has elapsed between compliance with the previous request and the making of the current request.

The Trust receives the same/similar requests from you every few months, requesting 6 months' worth of data, therefore the application of a Qualified Exemption under Section 14(2) is because a reasonable interval has not elapsed since the last time identical information was provided to you.

The Trust recommends revising the frequency 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. The Trust recommends at least 6-9 months between requests.

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:

Mr Ian Bevan via FOI.VUNHST@wales.nhs.uk
Head of Information Governance
Velindre University NHS Trust
2, Charnwood Court
Heol Billingsley
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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:

Information Commissioner's Office - Wales
2nd Floor,
Churchill House,
Churchill Way,
Cardiff,
CF10 2HH
Telephone: 0330 414 6421
email: wales@ico.org.uk

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