

Date: 30 May 2018

Re: Freedom of Information Request
Ref: 93-2018

Thank you for your email dated 30th April 2018 requesting information with regards to drugs.

The information that you require is as follows:

1. **Has your trust accepted or is it currently accepting manufacturer provision of free of charge drug stock between licensing and NICE funding?**

Yes

2. **Has your trust accepted or is it currently accepting the following list of drugs in psoriasis:**

- Brodalumab [Kyntheum] **No**
- Guselkumab [Tremfya] **No**
- Ixekizumab [Taltz] **No**
- Secukinumab [Cosentyx] **No**

3. **Has your trust accepted or is it currently accepting the following list of drugs in Rheumatoid Arthritis:**

- Tofacitinib [Xeljanz] **No**
- Baricitinib [Olumiant] **No**
- Golimumab [Simponi] **No**
- Certolizumab [Cimzia] **No**
- Apremilast [Otezla] **No**
- Tocilizumab [Ro Actemra] **No**

4. Has your trust accepted or is it currently accepting the following list of drugs in Ankylosing Spondylitis or Psoriatic Arthritis:

- Secukinumab [Cosentyx] **No**

5. Has your trust accepted or is it currently accepting the following list of drugs in Ulcerative Colitis:

- Golimumab [Simponi] **No**

6. If your trust has not accepted manufacturer provision of free of charge drug stock, what have been the reasons for this?

N/A, see question 1 response

7. In future, will your trust be able to accept manufacturer provision of free of charge drug stock?

Yes

8. What is the preferred distribution channel for the provision of free of charge drug stock?

- Homecare **No**
- Delivered directly to hospital/Trust **Yes**

9. For how long is free of charge drug stock typically provided for each patient?

- first dose **No**
- first month **No**
- first 3 months **No**
- Other **Until patient no longer required or NHS funded stream of payment**

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me on the email address provided below.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for this to be investigated internally.

If you are dissatisfied with the information you have received, you have the right to ask for an internal review.

Both processes will be handled in accordance with our Trust's Freedom of Information Policy and the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Internal investigation and internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Freedom of Information Review, The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust, Clatterbridge Road, Bebington, Wirral, CH63 4JY

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the internal investigation/review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

In order for us to ensure customer satisfaction and to monitor compliance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we would be grateful if you could take a couple of minutes to complete a short feedback form via the link below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/H39RFMM>