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Corporate Services
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Dear

I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 29th July 2020. Your request sought information relating to free of charge drug stock.

1. Within the last 2 years, has the institution accepted or is it currently accepting any of the following drugs free of charge or for a nominal charge (eg £1):

Rizankizumab (Skyrizi)

Guselkumab (Tremfya)

Brodalumab (Kyntheum)

Ixekizumab (Taltz)

Secukinumab (Cosentyx)

Tildrakizumab (Ilumetri)

No for all of the above

2. If yes to any of the above, are you able to say how long is the free of charge drug stock typically provided for each patient? For example, is it :

First dose

First month

First 3 months



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Some other period?

Not applicable

3. If the Institution has not accepted manufacturer provision of free of charge drug stock, are you able to say what have been the reasons for this?

All Free of Charge offers within NHS Wales are discussed and reviewed on a One Wales perspective via the All Wales Therapeutic and Toxicology Centre (AWTTC) and chief pharmacists. Each offer is reviewed independently within each Health Board before a national decision is made. Any decision takes into account whether there is a specific clinical need for the offered drug as well as ensuring equity of access to all Welsh patients.

I hope this information is helpful. If you require anything further please contact us at FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk.

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Yours sincerely



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