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Bwrdd Iechyd Prifysgol
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Swansea Bay University
Health Board

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We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English. Welsh language correspondence will be replied to in Welsh, and this will not lead to a delay.

Cais Rhyddid Gwybodaeth / Freedom of Information request **Ein Cyf / Our Ref: 23-A-017**

Please note that we have provided this information for the period May to October 2022.

You asked:

1. How many patients has your health board treated in the past 6 months (for any disease) with the following drugs:

- Aubagio (teriflunomide) - 0
- Avonex (interferon beta-1a) - 8
- Betaferon (interferon beta-1b) - <5
- Brabio (glatiramer acetate) - 0
- Copaxone (glatiramer acetate) - 27
- Extavia (beta interferon-1b) - 0
- Gilenya (fingolimod) - 17
- Lemtrada (alemtuzumab) - <5
- Kesimpta (ofatumumab) - 49
- Mavenclad (cladribine) - 15
- Mayzent (siponimod) - 35
- Ocrevus (ocrelizumab) - 171
- Plegridy (peginterferon beta-1a) - 31
- Ponvory (ponesimod) - 0
- Rebif (beta interferon-1a) - 8
- Tecfidera (dimethyl fumarate) - 46
- Tysabri (natalizumab) - 87
- Tysabri (natalizumab) pre-filled syringes ONLY - 437
- Vumerity (diroximel fumarate) - 0
- Zeposia (ozanimod) - 0



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2. It would also be very helpful if you could advise how many hospital patients (inpatients or outpatients) currently have a diagnosis for the following conditions:

We have provided the number of patients that have a diagnosis of Multiple Sclerosis on their record at any point during their inpatient stay. We are not able to break this down by type of MS, or include Outpatient diagnoses as to obtain this information would involve a manual trawl and search of records which we have estimated would significantly exceed the 18 hours limit set down by the FOI Act as the reasonable limit. Section 12 of the FOI Act and The Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulation 2004 provides that we are not obliged to spend in excess of 18 hours in any sixty day period locating, retrieving and identifying information in order to deal with a request for information and therefore we are withholding this information at this time.

In the time period specified, there were 779 individual admissions to one of our hospitals that mention Multiple Sclerosis anywhere during their stay. This equates to 321 individual patients.

