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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: 22-I-044**

Please note that we have provided this information for the period January to June 2022.

You asked:

I have a Freedom of information query. 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) - 28**
- **Extavia (beta interferon-1b) - 0**
- **Gilenya (fingolimod) - 16**
- **Lemtrada (alemtuzumab) - <5***
- **Kesimpta (ofatumumab) - 43**
- **Mavenclad (cladribine) - 9**
- **Mayzent (siponimod) - 26**
- **Ocrevus (ocrelizumab) - 156**
- **Plegridy (peginterferon beta-1a) - 31**
- **Ponvory (ponesimod) - 0**
- **Rebif (beta interferon-1a) - 9**
- **Tecfidera (dimethyl fumarate) - 45**
- **Tysabri (natalizumab) - 97**
- **Tysabri (natalizumab) pre-filled syringes ONLY - 76**
- **Vumerity (diroxime fumarate) - 0**
- **Zeposia (ozanimod) - 0**



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It would also be very helpful if you could advise how many hospital patients seen in the past 6 months (as inpatients or outpatients) have a diagnosis for the following conditions:

- **Multiple sclerosis (any type)**
- **Relapsing remitting multiple sclerosis (RRMS)**
- **Primary progressive multiple sclerosis (PPMS)**
- **Secondary progressive multiple sclerosis (SPMS)**

Please note we are not able to break down by type of MS, but we have provided all patients admitted to one of our hospitals with MS recorded anywhere in their stay.

	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22
Daycase admission	78	93	129	103	100	116
Inpatient admission	14	12	18	14	13	11
Regular day admission	6	<5*	<5*	<5*	0	<5*

* Where fewer than 5 has been indicated we are unable to provide you with the exact number of patients as due to the low numbers, there is a potential risk of identifying individuals if this was disclosed. We are therefore withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This information is protected by the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and Data Protection Act 2018 and its disclosure would be contrary to the data protection principles and constitute as unfair and unlawful processing in regard to Articles 5, 6, and 9 of GDPR. This exemption is absolute and therefore there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.

