

Freedom of Information Request**Ref: UHB 18-262**

Date 8 May 2018

By Email

Dear Madam

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trusts response 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]	Yes
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
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- 5. Has your trust accepted or is it currently accepting the following list of drugs in Ulcerative Colitis:**

Golimumab [Simponi]	No
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6. If your trust has not accepted manufacturer provision of free of charge drug stock, what have been the reasons for this?

Not applicable

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

Yes, in accordance with and National guidance

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

Homecare	
Delivered directly to hospital/Trust	
Other (please provide details)	Yes – As per individual drug.

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

First dose	
First month	
First 3 months	
Other	Various periods of time.

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. 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:

Trust Secretary
 University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust
 Trust Headquarters
 Marlborough Street
 Bristol
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Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal 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

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Yours sincerely,


FOI Administrator