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Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Q1. Could you please provide the numbers of patients treated by the rheumatology department (for any condition) in the last 3 months with the following drugs:

<i>Treatment</i>	<i>PT Count</i>
<i>Abatacept [Orencia]</i>	<i>35</i>
<i>Adalimumab [Humira]</i>	<i>26</i>
<i>Adalimumab Biosimilars</i>	<i>330</i>
<i>Apremilast [Otezla]</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Baricitinib [Olumiant]</i>	<i>43</i>
<i>Bimekizumab [Bimzelx]</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Certolizumab [Cimzia]</i>	<i>23</i>
<i>Etanercept [Enbrel]</i>	<i>23</i>
<i>Etanercept Biosimilars</i>	<i>158</i>
<i>Filgotinib [Jyseleca]</i>	<i>13</i>
<i>Golimumab [Simponi]</i>	<i>25</i>
<i>Guselkumab [Tremfya]</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Infliximab [Remicade]</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Infliximab Biosimilars</i>	<i>19</i>
<i>Ixekizumab [Taltz]</i>	<i>20</i>
<i>Risankizumab [Skyrizi]</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Rituximab [MabThera]</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Rituximab Biosimilars</i>	<i>30</i>
<i>Sarilumab [Kevzara]</i>	<i>20</i>
<i>Secukinumab [Cosentyx]</i>	<i>66</i>
<i>Tocilizumab [Ro Actemra]</i>	<i>64</i>
<i>Tocilizumab Biosimilars</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Tofacitinib [Xeljanz]</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Upadacitinib [Rinvoq]</i>	<i>27</i>
<i>Ustekinumab [Stelara]</i>	<i>3</i>

Q2. Could you please provide the numbers of patients treated for Axial Spondyloarthritis (axSpA) ONLY in the last 3 months with the following drugs.

We are unable to answer this as we do not hold the information you have requested in a reportable format.

When information is not in a reportable format

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Should you disagree with the contents of our response to your appeal, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioners Office at.

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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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