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**Address / Email:**

Dear

**Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

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

**Response**

**Q1. How many patients does the Trust have with a recorded diagnosis of Hidradenitis Suppurativa (HS)**

**There are 22 patients who had an admitted episode containing a diagnosis code L732 between Apr 22- Mar 23.**

**This relates to inpatient episodes only, we do not code diagnoses on outpatient records.**

**Q2. Of these patients, how many have been treated with each of the following advanced biologics in the last 6 months?**

<b><u>Advanced Biologic</u></b>	<b><u>Number of HS patients treated in the last 6 months</u></b>
Adalimumab	108
Infliximab	2
Secukinumab	61
Ustekinumab	15
Other advanced biologic/s – please specify name/s:	

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

Yours sincerely

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