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Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

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

Request

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:

- Abatacept [Orencia]
- Adalimumab [Humira]
- Adalimumab Biosimilars
- Apremilast [Otezla]
- Baricitinib [Olumiant]
- Bimekizumab [Bimzelx]
- Certolizumab [Cimzia]
- Etanercept [Enbrel]
- Etanercept Biosimilars
- Filgotinib [Jyseleca]
- Golimumab [Simponi]
- Guselkumab [Tremfya]
- Infliximab [Remicade]
- Infliximab Biosimilars
- Ixekizumab [Taltz]
- Risankizumab [Skyrizi]
- Rituximab [MabThera]
- Rituximab Biosimilars
- Sarilumab [Kevzara]
- Secukinumab [Cosentyx]
- Tocilizumab [Ro Actemra]
- Tocilizumab Biosimilars
- Tofacitinib [Xeljanz]
- Upadacitinib [Rinvoq]
- Ustekinumab [Stelara]
- Ustekinumab Biosimilar

Response

In the 3 months, Jun24-Aug24, the following number of patients were issued the listed treatments by the Rheumatology Department:

Treatment	Patient Count
Abatacept [Orencia]	32
Adalimumab [Humira]	22
Adalimumab Biosimilars	361
Apremilast [Otezla]	0
Baricitinib [Olumiant]	34
Bimekizumab [Bimzelx]	11
Certolizumab [Cimzia]	15
Etanercept [Enbrel]	21
Etanercept Biosimilars	131
Filgotinib [Jyseleca]	14
Golimumab [Simponi]	23
Guselkumab [Tremfya]	< 5
Infliximab [Remicade]	0
Infliximab Biosimilars	20
Ixekizumab [Taltz]	17
Risankizumab [Skyrizi]	< 5
Rituximab [MabThera]	0
Rituximab Biosimilars	37
Sarilumab [Kevzara]	18
Secukinumab [Cosentyx]	69
Tocilizumab [Ro Actemra]	52
Tocilizumab Biosimilars	19
Tofacitinib [Xeljanz]	< 5
Upadacitinib [Rinvoq]	32
Ustekinumab [Stelara]	< 5
Ustekinumab Biosimilar	0

As per NHS Digital rules the Trust does not publish numbers lower than 5 as this could lead to the identification of the person(s) involved and cause distress to friends and families. The number of patients listed for the above treatments is less than 5 therefore exemption Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act has been applied.

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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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