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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

How many patients were treated in the last 3 months by the Dermatology department (for any medical condition) with the following biologic drugs:

- Adalimumab - Humira
- Adalimumab Biosimilar
- Apremilast
- Bimekizumab
- Brodalumab
- Certolizumab
- Deucravacitinib
- Dimethyl fumarate
- Etanercept - Enbrel
- Etanercept Biosimilar
- Guselkumab
- Infliximab - Remicade
- Infliximab Biosimilar
- Ixekizumab
- Risankizumab
- Secukinumab
- Tildrakizumab
- Ustekinumab
- Ustekinumab Biosimilar
- Omalizumab

Response

In the 3 months, Jun 24-Aug 24, the following number of patients were issued the listed treatments by the Dermatology Department:

Treatment	Patient Count
Adalimumab – Humira	< 5
Adalimumab Biosimilar	105
Apremilast	0
Bimekizumab	9
Brodalumab	< 5
Certolizumab	< 5
Deucravacitinib	0
Dimethyl Fumarate	0
Etanercept - Enbrel	< 5
Etanercept Biosimilar	< 5
Guselkumab	19
Infliximab - Remicade	0
Infliximab Biosimilar	< 5
Ixekizumab	0
Risankizumab	18
Secukinumab	58
Tildrakizumab	31
Ustekinumab	13
Ustekinumab Biosimilar	0
Omalizumab	0

Please note that as per NHS Digital rules the Trust does not publish numbers lower than 5 as this could lead to the identification of the persons involved and cause distress to Families or Friends. The number of patients issued the listed treatments by the Dermatology department over the years requested is less than 5, therefore exemption Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act is applied.

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right to appeal in line with guidance from the Information Commissioner. In the first instance you may contact the Information Governance Manager of the Trust.

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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.

Information Commissioners Office
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www.ico.org.uk

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

Yours sincerely

**Freedom of Information Team
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