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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

Q1. 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	<5
• Adalimumab Biosimilar	19
• Apremilast	<5
• Bimekizumab	0
• Brodalumab	<5
• Certolizumab	<5
• Dimethyl fumarate	<5
• Etanercept – Enbrel	0
• Etanercept Biosimilar	<5
• Guselkumab	6
• Infliximab – Remicade	0
• Infliximab Biosimilar	<5
• Ixekizumab	0
• Risankizumab	0
• Secukinumab	8
• Tildrakizumab	0
• Ustekinumab	70

Q2. How many patients have been treated for Psoriasis ONLY in the last three months with the following:

• Ciclosporin	0
• Methotrexate - any form and strength	26
• Methotrexate injections 15mg and above	17

The above figures are for the months of October, November and December 2021.

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Please note that these drugs may also be provided out of ward stock and we can only count patients who had a named issue direct from the dispensary.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, please write to the Freedom of Information Department (esh-tr.foi@nhs.net), quoting the above reference.

Yours sincerely

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