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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 last 4 months by the Dermatology department with each of the following:

• Abrocitinib	0
• Acitretin	14
• Alitretinoin	0
• Azathioprine	0
• Baricitinib	1
• Ciclosporin	0
• Dupilumab	55
• Methotrexate	2
• Mycophenolate mofetil	0
• Pimecrolimus	0
• Tacrolimus ointment	0
• Tralokinumab	0
• Upadacitinib	0

Q2. Of the patients treated in the last 4 months with any of the products listed in Q1, how many patients were paediatric (age 17 or under)?

Zero. East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust's Paediatrics do not have a dermatology department. The Trust have a nurse who works in Eczema with a clinic once a month. She is not a prescriber so offers recommendations to the G.P on medication.

Q3. How many patients were treated in the last 4 months with phototherapy (UVB or PUVA) for atopic Dermatitis ONLY?

No patients were treated within the Trust for atopic dermatitis during the period requested.

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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 faithfully

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