

FOI REF: 23/295

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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. 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]	26
• Adalimumab [Humira]	56
• Adalimumab Biosimilars	334
• Apremilast [Otezla]	7
• Baricitinib [Olumiant]	84
• Certolizumab [Cimzia]	21
• Etanercept [Enbrel]	17
• Etanercept Biosimilars	286
• Filgotinib [Jyseleca]	0
• Golimumab [Simponi]	53
• Guselkumab [Tremfya]	1
• Infliximab [Remicade]	18
• Infliximab Biosimilars	104
• Ixekizumab [Taltz]	4
• Risankizumab [Skyrizi]	0
• Rituximab [MabThera]	9
• Rituximab Biosimilars	81
• Sarilumab [Kevzara]	13
• Secukinumab [Cosentyx]	108
• Tocilizumab [Ro Actemra]	147
• Tofacitinib [Xeljanz]	21
• Upadacitinib [Rinvoq]	0
• Ustekinumab [Stelara]	7

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Q2 Could you please provide the numbers of patients treated for Axial Spondyloarthritis ONLY in the last 3 months with the following drugs.

- Adalimumab [Humira] 0
- Adalimumab Biosimilars 0
- Certolizumab [Cimzia] 0
- Etanercept [Enbrel] 0
- Etanercept Biosimilars 0
- Golimumab [Simponi] 0
- Infliximab [Remicade] 0
- Infliximab Biosimilars 0
- Ixekizumab [Taltz] 0
- Secukinumab [Cosentyx] 0
- Tofacitinib [Xeljanz] 0
- Upadacitinib [Rinvoq] 0

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, you have the right to request an internal review. Please write to the Freedom of Information Department (esh-tr.foi@nhs.net), quoting the above reference, within 40 working days. The Trust is not obliged to accept an internal review after this date.

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Yours faithfully

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