

FOI REF: 23/561

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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 4 months (April to July 2023) by the dermatology department with each of the following products:**

• Abrocitinib	0
• Acitretin	7
• Alitretinoin	1
• Azathioprine	0
• Baricitinib	0
• Ciclosporin	0
• Dupilumab	75
• Methotrexate	3
• Mycophenolate mofetil	0
• Pimecrolimus	0
• Phototherapy (UVB or PUVA)	47
• Tacrolimus ointment	0
• Tralokinumab	6
• Upadacitinib	0

**Q2. For patients treated by the dermatology department with Dupilumab in the latest four months (April to July 2023), could you please tell us:**

a) How many patients were treated in the previous 4-month period (December 22 - March 23) with Dupilumab?

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- b) **How many patients were treated in the previous 4-month period (December 22 - March 23) with any of the following advanced therapies - Abrocitinib, Baricitinib, Tralokinumab and Upadacitinib?**

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- c) **How many patients were treated in the previous 4-month period (December 22 - March 23) with any of the following immunosuppressants - Methotrexate, Ciclosporin, Mycophenolate or Azathioprine?**

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- d) **How many patients were treated in the previous 4-month period (December 22 - March 23) with any of the following - Acitretin, Alitretin, Pimecrolimus or Tacrolimus?**

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

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