

FOI REF: 23/602

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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:

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

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| • Adalimumab – Humira   | 1  |
| • Adalimumab Biosimilar | 50 |
| • Apremilast            | 6  |
| • Bimekizumab           | 0  |
| • Brodalumab            | 9  |
| • Certolizumab          | 1  |
| • Deucravacitinib       | 0  |
| • Dimethyl fumarate     | 0  |
| • Etanercept – Enbrel   | 0  |
| • Etanercept Biosimilar | 1  |
| • Guselkumab            | 10 |
| • Infliximab – Remicade | 0  |
| • Infliximab Biosimilar | 1  |
| • Ixekizumab            | 6  |
| • Risankizumab          | 3  |
| • Secukinumab           | 10 |
| • Tildrakizumab         | 0  |
| • Ustekinumab           | 86 |

**2) How many patients were treated in the last 3 months by the Dermatology department for Psoriasis ONLY in the last three months with the following:**

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| • Ciclosporin                            | 0 |
| • Methotrexate - any form and strength   | 2 |
| • Methotrexate injections 15mg and above | 2 |

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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, you have the right to request an internal review. Please write to the Freedom of Information Department ([esh-tr.foi@nhs.net](mailto: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.

Should you still be dissatisfied with your FOI request, you have the right of complaint to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

The Information Commissioner's Office  
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Yours sincerely

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