

FOI REF: 24/058

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

1) Could you please tell me how many patients were treated in the last 3 months for Hidradenitis Suppurativa (HS) with the following biologic drugs:

- **Adalimumab – Humira** 0
- **Adalimumab Biosimilar** 1
- **Bimekizumab** 0
- **Certolizumab** 0
- **Infliximab** 5
- **Secukinumab** 0
- **Ustekinumab** 0

2) In the past 3 months, how many patients with a primary diagnosis of giant cell arteritis (ICD10 codes M31.5 or M31.6) were:

- **Admitted as an inpatient**

Number of Admissions	Number of Patients
22	17

- **Treated in A&E**

Number of Attendances	Diagnosis Description	Diagnosis Qualifier Description
2	Giant cell arteritis without polymyalgia rheumatica	Suspected Diagnosis

3) How many patients were treated by the rheumatology department in the past 3 months with the following:

- Tocilizumab – for any disease 134
- Tocilizumab for rheumatoid arthritis (RA) only 104
- Tocilizumab for giant cell arteritis (GCA) only 5

4) How many patients were treated by the ophthalmology department (for any disease) in the past 3 months with Tocilizumab?

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5) How many patients were treated in A&E in the past 3 months (for any disease) with Tocilizumab?

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

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