

FOI REF: 24/640

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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 3 months by the Dermatology department (for any medical condition) with the following biologic drugs:

• Adalimumab – Humira	0
• Adalimumab Biosimilar	33
• Apremilast	9
• Bimekizumab	0
• Brodalumab	21
• Certolizumab	4
• Deucravacitinib	1
• Dimethyl fumarate	0
• Etanercept – Enbrel	0
• Etanercept Biosimilar	1
• Guselkumab	9
• Infliximab – Remicade	0
• Infliximab Biosimilar	2
• Ixekizumab	11
• Risankizumab	6
• Secukinumab	17
• Tildrakizumab	0
• Ustekinumab	107
• Ustekinumab Biosimilar	0
• Omalizumab	16

Q2. How many patients were treated in the last 3 months by the Dermatology department for HS (Hidradenitis Suppurativa) ONLY with the following:

• Adalimumab – Humira	0
• Adalimumab Biosimilar	0

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▪	Bimekizumab	0
▪	Certolizumab	0
▪	Infliximab – Remicade	0
▪	Infliximab Biosimilar	0
▪	Secukinumab	0
▪	Ustekinumab	0
▪	Ustekinumab Biosimilar	0

Please note, East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust does not prescribe. All patients with HS (Hidradenitis Suppurativa) are referred to Brighton Hospital. Adalimumab and Secukinumab are the only licensed biologics for HS.

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 sincerely

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