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East Sussex Healthcare

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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:

I am analysing the treatment of dermatological conditions in the UK. Could you please answer the following questions.

Q1. How many patients were treated in the last 4 months (August to November 2024) by the dermatology department with each of the following products:

•	**Abrocitinib**	0
•	**Acitretin**	2
•	**Alitretinoin**	1
•	**Azathioprine**	0
•	**Baricitinib**	0
•	**Ciclosporin**	0
•	**Dupilumab**	112
•	**Lebrikizumab**	0
•	**Methotrexate**	0
•	**Mycophenolate mofetil**	0
•	**Pimecrolimus**	0
•	**Phototherapy (UVB or PUVA) - for Atopic Dermatitis only**	12
	Please note 7 of these 12 were treated with Narrowband UVB (TLO1) and not UVB or PUVA, but all for Atopic Dermatitis.	
•	**Tacrolimus ointment**	0
•	**Tralokinumab**	8
•	**Upadacitinib**	1
•	**Nemolizumab**	0

Q2. If possible, for the patients treated in the last 4 months with any of the products listed in question 1, please provide the number of patients by the following age group:

•	**6 months to 5**	0
•	**Age 6-11**	0
•	**Age 12-17**	0
•	**Age 18 and above**	123

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

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Yours sincerely

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