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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 (December 2024 to March 2025) by the dermatology department with each of the following products:**

• Abrocitinib	0
• Acitretin	3
• Alitretinoin	0
• Azathioprine	3
• Baricitinib	0
• Ciclosporin	0
• Dupilumab	115
• Lebrikizumab	0
• Methotrexate	0
• Mycophenolate mofetil	0
• Pimecrolimus	0
• Phototherapy (UVB or PUVA) - for Atopic Dermatitis only	12
(All 12 patients were treated with Phototherapy UVB. No patients were treated with PUVA.)	
• Tacrolimus ointment	0
• Tralokinumab	10
• Upadacitinib	2
• Nemolizumab	0

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**Q2. Of 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:**

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| • 6 months to 5    | 0   |
| • Age 6-11         | 0   |
| • Age 12-17        | 0   |
| • Age 18 and above | 130 |

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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