

FOI REF: 25/579

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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.

1) How many patients were treated in the last 4 months (April to July 2025) by the dermatology department with each of the following products:

• Abrocitinib	0
• Acitretin	2
• Alitretinoin	1
• Azathioprine	0
• Baricitinib	0
• Ciclosporin	0
• Dupilumab	123
• Lebrikizumab	0
• Methotrexate	0
• Mycophenolate mofetil	3
• Pimecrolimus	0
• Phototherapy (UVB or PUVA) - for Atopic Dermatitis only	10
(All 10 patients were treated with Phototherapy UVB – Narrow-band TL01 for Atopic Dermatitis. No patients were treated with PUVA for Atopic Dermatitis.)	
• Tacrolimus ointment	0
• Tralokinumab	10
• Upadacitinib	4
• Nemolizumab	0

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2) In the last 4 months, how many new patients have been initiated* on the following treatments by the dermatology department:

• Abrocitinib	0
• Baricitinib	0
• Dupilumab	16
• Lebrikizumab	0
• Tralokinumab	1
• Upadacitinib	2
• Nemolizumab	0

*Patients are considered initiated on a treatment if they have not been treated with the named treatment in the previous 8 months.

3) 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:

• 6 months to 5	0
• Age 6-11	0
• Age 12-17	0
• Age 18 and above	153

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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