

FOI REF: 25/867

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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 (August to November 2025) by the dermatology department with each of the following products:**

• Abrocitinib	1
• Acitretin	2
• Alitretinoin	0
• Azathioprine	0
• Baricitinib	0
• Ciclosporin	0
• Dupilumab	127
• Lebrikizumab	0
• Methotrexate	0
• Mycophenolate mofetil	0
• Pimecrolimus	0
• Phototherapy (UVB or PUVA) - for Atopic Dermatitis only	17
• Tacrolimus ointment	0
• Tralokinumab	7
• Upadacitinib	6
• 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	1
• Baricitinib	0
• Dupilumab	8
• Lebrikizumab	0
• Tralokinumab	0
• Upadacitinib	3
• Nemolizumab	0

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
- Age 6-11
- Age 12-17
- Age 18 and above

Please see the attached document - 'Q3 25-867' for the number of patients treated with the products listed in question 1, broken down by the age group listed above.

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](mailto: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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	6 Months to 5 Years	Age 6 - 11	Age 12 - 17	Age 18 and above.	Total
• Abrocitinib	0	0	0	1	1
• Acitretin	0	0	0	2	2
• Alitretinoin	0	0	0	0	0
• Azathioprine	0	0	0	0	0
• Baricitinib	0	0	0	0	0
• Ciclosporin	0	0	0	0	0
• Dupilumab	0	0	0	127	127
• Lebrikizumab	0	0	0	0	0
• Methotrexate	0	0	0	0	0
• Mycophenolate mofetil	0	0	0	0	0
• Pimecrolimus	0	0	0	0	0
• Phototherapy (UVB or PUVA) - for Atopic Dermatitis only	0	1	3	13	17
• Tacrolimus ointment	0	0	0	0	0
• Tralokinumab	0	0	0	7	7
• Upadacitinib	0	0	0	6	6
• Nemolizumab	0	0	0	0	0