

FOI REF: 26/002

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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:

**1. How many patients were treated in the last 3 months by the Dermatology department (for any medical condition) with the following biologic drugs:**

• <b>Adalimumab – Humira</b>	<b>1</b>
• <b>Adalimumab Biosimilar</b>	<b>51</b>
• <b>Apremilast</b>	<b>7</b>
• <b>Bimekizumab</b>	<b>5</b>
• <b>Brodalumab</b>	<b>17</b>
• <b>Certolizumab</b>	<b>5</b>
• <b>Deucravacitinib</b>	<b>1</b>
• <b>Dimethyl fumarate</b>	<b>0</b>
• <b>Etanercept – Enbrel</b>	<b>0</b>
• <b>Etanercept Biosimilar</b>	<b>0</b>
• <b>Guselkumab</b>	<b>10</b>
• <b>Infliximab – Remicade</b>	<b>0</b>
• <b>Infliximab Biosimilar</b>	<b>2</b>
• <b>Ixekizumab</b>	<b>10</b>
• <b>Risankizumab</b>	<b>12</b>
• <b>Secukinumab</b>	<b>9</b>
• <b>Tildrakizumab</b>	<b>0</b>
• <b>Ustekinumab – Stelara</b>	<b>2</b>
• <b>Ustekinumab Biosimilar</b>	<b>102</b>
• <b>Omalizumab</b>	<b>20</b>
• <b>Spesolimab</b>	<b>0</b>

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

• <b>Adalimumab - Humira</b>	0
• <b>Adalimumab Biosimilar</b>	0
• <b>Bimekizumab</b>	0
• <b>Certolizumab</b>	0
• <b>Infliximab - Remicade</b>	0
• <b>Infliximab Biosimilar</b>	0
• <b>Secukinumab</b>	0
• <b>Ustekinumab - Stelara</b>	0
• <b>Ustekinumab Biosimilar</b>	0

Please note that East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust does not treat patients for HS. Patients are referred to University Hospitals Sussex NHS Foundation Trust (UHSussex) for this service. Therefore, please refer this part of your request direct to UHSussex via the following:

Email: [uhsussex.foi@nhs.net](mailto:uhsussex.foi@nhs.net)

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

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The Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
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Cheshire SK9 5AF

Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Yours sincerely

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