

FOI REF: 26/053

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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:

How many new patients were treated for any condition by the Trust's Dermatology Department in the latest 3-month period of October, November and December 2025 (or the latest 3 months available) with the treatments I have provided below?

If you are able to, could you please provide the split of new patients who received their treatment for Psoriasis.

Please can you define a "new patient" as a patient who is receiving any of the treatments listed below for the first time. If a patient received any of the below treatments in 2024 or previous years, they can be classed as a new patient for this period.

	Total Dermatology Department	Psoriasis
Adalimumab [Humira]	1	0
Adalimumab [All Biosimilars]	51	18
Etanercept [Enbrel]	0	0
Etanercept [All Biosimilars]	0	0
Infliximab [Remicade]	0	0
Infliximab [All Biosimilars]	2	0
Ustekinumab [Stelara]	2	0
Ustekinumab [All Biosimilars]	102	6
Apremilast [Otezla]	7	1
Bimekizumab [Bimzelx]	5	3
Brodalumab [Kyntheum]	17	0
Certolizumab [Cimzia]	5	0
Deucravacitinib [Sotyktu]	1	0

	Total Dermatology Department	Psoriasis
Dimethyl Fumarate [Skilarence]	0	0
Guselkumab [Tremfya]	10	0
Ixekizumab [Taltz]	10	0
Risankizumab [Skyrizi]	12	4
Secukinumab [Cosentyx]	9	2
Spesolimab [Spevigo]	0	0
Tildrakizumab [Illumetri]	0	0

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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