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Further to your recent request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000, I now set out our answers to your specific questions, and any clarifications sought and provided, 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:

• Adalimumab – Humira	1
• Adalimumab Biosimilar	57
• Apremilast – Otezla	7
• Apremilast generic	0
• Bimekizumab	7
• Brodalumab	21
• Certolizumab	3
• Deucravacitinib	1
• Dimethyl fumarate	0
• Etanercept – Enbrel	0
• Etanercept Biosimilar	2
• Guselkumab	9
• Infliximab – Remicade	0
• Infliximab Biosimilar	2
• Ixekizumab	9
• Risankizumab	12
• Secukinumab	15
• Tildrakizumab	0
• Ustekinumab – Stelara	2
• Ustekinumab Biosimilar	119
• Omalizumab	25
• Spesolimab	0

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

• Adalimumab – Humira	0
• Adalimumab Biosimilar	0
• Bimekizumab	0
• Certolizumab	0
• Infliximab - Remicade	0
• Infliximab Biosimilar	0

- **Secukinumab** 0
- **Ustekinumab – Stelara** 0
- **Ustekinumab Biosimilar** 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

I trust this information is helpful in its detail or explanation however, if you are dissatisfied with the response, then you have the right to request an internal review. If you wish to seek an internal review, please write to the Freedom of Information Team at esh-tr.foi@nhs.net quoting the above FOI reference number, within 40 working days. Please note the Trust is not obliged to accept a request for an internal review after this time period.

Yours faithfully

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