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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 4 months (April to July 2026) by the dermatology department with each of the following products:

The data below shows the number of patients who have received the following products. Please note that individual patients may be included in more than one category, as some have received multiple drugs.

• Abrocitinib	0
• Acitretin	4
• Alitretinoin	0
• Azathioprine	0
• Baricitinib	0
• Ciclosporin	0
• Dupilumab	157
• Lebrikizumab	0
• Methotrexate	0
• Mycophenolate mofetil	0
• Pimecrolimus	0
• Phototherapy (UVB or PUVA) - for Atopic Dermatitis only	6UVB Only
• Tacrolimus ointment	0
• Tralokinumab	8
• Upadacitinib	12
• Nemolizumab	5

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	30
• Lebrikizumab	0
• Tralokinumab	0
• Upadacitinib	7
• Nemolizumab	5

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 2
- Age 18 and above 179

4) How many patients have received treatment by the dermatology department for Prurigo Nodularis in the last 4 months with each of the following products:

- Dupilumab 0
- Nemolizumab 0

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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