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Subject: Biologic medicines in Dermatology

REQUEST

I have a freedom of information query regarding the use of Biologic medicines in Dermatology. Could you please answer the following two questions:

Q1. How many patients were treated in the last 3 months by the Dermatology department (for any medical condition) with the following biologic drugs:

please provide us the A& E data also.

- Adalimumab - Humira
- Adalimumab Biosimilar
- Apremilast
- Bimekizumab
- Brodalumab
- Certolizumab
- Dimethyl fumarate
- Etanercept - Enbrel
- Etanercept Biosimilar
- Guselkumab
- Infliximab - Remicade
- Infliximab Biosimilar
- Ixekizumab
- Risankizumab
- Secukinumab
- Tildrakizumab
- Ustekinumab

Q2. How many patients have been treated for Psoriasis ONLY in the last three months with the following:

- Ciclosporin
- Methotrexate - any form and strength
- Methotrexate injections 15mg and above

RESPONSE

Pharmacy Response

Question 1

Drug	Number of Patients treated in the last 3 months
Adalimumab - Humira	9
Adalimumab Biosimilar	42
Apremilast	65
Bimekizumab	0
Brodalumab	0
Certolizumab	0
Dimethyl fumarate	16
Etanercept - Enbrel	0
Etanercept Biosimilar	0
Guselkumab	*<5
Infliximab - Remicade	0
Infliximab Biosimilar	0
Ixekizumab	*<5
Risankizumab	*<5
Secukinumab	*<5
Tildrakizumab	0
Ustekinumab	19

Please note *<5 has been added where the number of patients is 5 or less, this information has been redacted to protect patient confidentiality and to ensure that patients can not be identified.

Question 2

Under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act St Helens & Knowsley Teaching Hospitals Trust does not have to comply with a request if we estimate that the cost of complying with your request would exceed the appropriate limit of £450. The appropriate limit has been specified in regulations. This represents the estimated cost of one person spending 2½ working days in answering the remainder of your questions. Under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act the Department is not obliged to comply with your request and we will not be processing your request further.