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## REQUEST & RESPONSE

### This request is for Mersey and West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals

I would be grateful if you could tell me how many patients were treated by individual drug for Crohn's Disease, ulcerative colitis, plaque psoriasis, psoriatic arthritis, ankylosing spondylitis and rheumatoid arthritis in three months from the start of May 2023 to the end of July 2023 (or the latest available 3 months).

I have provided a grid of drug names and disease names requested in appendix A (below). Please fill in the grid with the numbers of patients (or forward in a format that best suits you) and include data for all hospitals in the organisation (question 1).

If data is unavailable for question 1 it would be helpful if you can provide the information at a department level (question 2).

Q1 – How many patients were treated with the following drugs for the following diseases in the 3 months between the start of May 2023 and the end of July 2023?

*Please use the latest available 3 months if May to July is not available and specify which 3 months has been used. Please ignore any cells which have been blanked out.*

Drug Name	Plaque psoriasis	Crohn's Disease	Ulcerative colitis	Psoriatic arthritis	Ankylosing spondylitis (inc. axial spondylitis)	Rheumatoid arthritis
Adalimumab (Humira)						
Adalimumab (Biosimilars)						
Apremilast						
Bimekizumab						
Brodalumab						
Certolizumab Pegol						
Deucravacitinib						
Etanercept (Enbrel)						
Etanercept (Biosimilars)						

Guselkumab						
Infliximab (Remicade)						
Infliximab (Biosimilars)						
Ixekizumab						
Risankizumab						
Secukinumab						
Tildrakizumab						
Ustekinumab						
Upadacitinib						
Vedolizumab						
Filgotinib						
Golimumab						
Mirikizumab						
Ozanimod						
Tofacitinib						
Abatacept						
Baricitinib						
Rituximab						
Sarilumab						
Tocilizumab						

The Trust does not hold the information in the format it is being requested. For question 1

Q2 – How many patients were treated with the following drugs from the following departments (for any disease) in the 3 months between the start of May 2023 and the end of July 2023?

*Please use the latest available 3 months if May to July is not available and specify which 3 months has been used.*

Drug Name	Dermatology	Gastroenterology	Rheumatology
Adalimumab (Humira)	<5	<5	6
Adalimumab (Biosimilars)	53	37	179
Apremilast	0	0	0
Bimekizumab	0	0	0
Brodalumab	0	0	0
Certolizumab Pegol	0	0	6
Deucravacitinib	0	0	0
Etanercept (Enbrel)	0	0	12
Etanercept (Biosimilars)	0	0	134
Guselkumab	5	0	0
Infliximab (Remicade)	0	0	0
Infliximab (Biosimilars)	0	16	7
Ixekizumab	7	0	<5
Risankizumab	20	0	0

Secukinumab	0	0	0
Tildrakizumab	0	0	0
Ustekinumab	<5	23	0
Upadacitinib	0	0	0
Vedolizumab	0	5	0
Filgotinib	0	0	0
Golimumab	0	<5	14
Mirikizumab	0	0	0
Ozanimod	0	0	0
Tofacitinib	0	0	0
Abatacept	0	0	63
Baricitinib	0	0	0
Rituximab	0	0	0
Sarilumab	0	0	0
Tocilizumab	0	0	18

No Data is available for the ST. Helens and Knowsley site. The information provided relates to Southport and Ormskirk sites only.

DATA FROM 1<sup>ST</sup> JUNE TO 30<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2023.

Due to the low number of patients treated with the above drugs which is less than five (<5) for the period, the Trust is withholding the actual number under section 40 – Personal Information of the Freedom of Information Act due to likelihood of identification of the individual(s).

If the requestor or any other member of the general public can, on the balance of probabilities, identify individuals by cross-referencing the anonymised data with other information that was available to them, then the information is personal data and exempt from disclosure under the Act.