

FOI 2086

9<sup>th</sup> January 2024**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST**

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**Question 1. How many patients were treated in the last 4 months (August to November 2023) by the dermatology department with each of the following products:**

- Abrocitinib - ZERO
- Acitretin: 74
- Alitretinoin 24
- Azathioprine ZERO
- Baricitinib 3
- Ciclosporin 1
- Dupilumab 85
- Methotrexate ZERO
- Mycophenolate mofetil not routinely recorded
- Pimecrolimus not routinely recorded
- Phototherapy (UVB or PUVA) - for Atopic Dermatitis only not routinely recorded
- Tacrolimus ointment: ZERO
- Tralokinumab ZERO
- Upadacitinib 12

**Question 2. 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:**

- **Age 6-11**
- **Age 12-17**
- **Age 18 and above**

This information is not centrally recorded and we consider that the cost of retrieving the information would be above the 'appropriate limit' as defined by the FOI Act under Section 12. Section 12 makes provision for public authorities to refuse requests for information where the cost of dealing with them would exceed the appropriate limit. The limit has been specified as £450 for public authorities such as the Southern Trust. This represents the cost of one or more person spending 18 hours or more in determining whether we hold the information locating retrieving and extracting the information.

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