

FOI 2555

2nd September 2024

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

Q1. How many patients does the trust have with a recorded diagnosis of Hidradenitis Suppurativa (HS)

Response:

This information is not centrally collated 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 carrying out a manual search of patient records.

Q2. Of these patients, how many have been treated with each of the following advanced biologics in the last 6 months?

Response:

Advanced Biologic:

-Adalimumab - 71

-Infliximab - 4

-Secukinumab - 3

-Ustekinumab - 0

-Other advanced biologic/s – please specify name/s:

Anakinra – 1

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