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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information received on 17 May 2018 in relation to the County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust (Trust). We are dealing with your request under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You requested information regarding the Biologics and Biosimilar prescribing. Specifically you asked for:

I have a Freedom of Information request regarding Biologics and Biosimilar prescribing. Could you please provide me with the following numbers of patients treated in the last 12 months (latest 12 months possible) with the following drugs for Rheumatology, Dermatology or Gastroenterology departments?

Number of patients treated	Rheumatology	Dermatology	Gastroenterology
TOTAL			
Abatacept [Orencia]	74		
Adalimumab [Biosimilar]			
Adalimumab [Humira]	256	169	96
Apremilast [Otezla]	15	1	
Baricitinib [Olumiant]			
Brodalumab [Kyntheum]			
Certolizumab [Cimzia]	38		
Dimethyl fumarate [Skilarence]			
Etanercept [Enbrel]	15	2	
Etanercept Biosimilar [Benepali or Erelzi]	292	6	
Golimumab [Simponi]	159		1
Guselkumab [Tremfya]			
Infliximab [Remicade]			
Infliximab Biosimilar [Inflectra,			76

<i>Remsima or Flixabi]</i>	27		
<i>Ixekizumab [Taltz]</i>			
<i>Rituximab [Mabthera]</i>	7		
<i>Rituximab Biosimilar [Rixathon or Truxima]</i>	72		
<i>Sarilumab [Kevzara]</i>			
<i>Secukinumab [Cosentyx]</i>	3	89	
<i>Tocilizumab [Ro Actemra]</i>	67		
<i>Tofacitinib [Xeljanz]</i>			
<i>Ustekinumab [Stelara]</i>	1	215	1
<i>Vedolizumab [Entyvio]</i>			17

In line with the Information Commissioner's directive on the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 your request will form part of our disclosure log. Therefore, a version of our response which will protect your anonymity will be posted on the County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust website.

If you have any queries or wish to discuss the information supplied, please do not hesitate to contact me on the above telephone number or at the above address.

If you are unhappy with the way your request for information has been handled, you can request a review by writing to:

The Chief Executive
 County Durham & Darlington NHS Foundation Trust
 Darlington Memorial Hospital
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If, you remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request or complaint, you have a right to appeal to the Information Commissioner at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
 Wycliffe House
 Water Lane
 Wilmslow
 Cheshire
 SK9 5AF

Telephone: 0303 123 1113
 Website: www.ico.gov.uk.

There is no charge for making an appeal.

Yours sincerely

Joanna Tyrrell
Freedom of Information Officer