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## Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information received on 4<sup>th</sup> September 2019 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 dermatitis and asthma. Specifically you requested information as follows:

***This is a freedom of information request for dermatitis and asthma; please answer as many of the questions as possible. If unknown or no data, please state "not known"***

***1. How many patients were treated, in the last 3 months available for moderate or severe atopic dermatitis?***

Answer: 53

***Of these treated patients how many are paediatric?***

Answer: 5 were Paediatrics

***2. How many patients were treated, in the last 3 months available for moderate or severe atopic dermatitis with the following drugs?***

- Acitretin 1 patient for dermatology speciality – condition unknown
- Alitretinoin none via pharmacy system
- Tacrolimus none via pharmacy system
- Pimecrolimus none via pharmacy system
- Dupilumab [Dupixent] 53
- Etanercept not indicated in dermatitis so assume none
- Infliximab not indicated in dermatitis so assume none
- Adalimumab not indicated in dermatitis so assume none

- Ustekinumab not indicated in dermatitis so assume none

Please note: As most of the Trust out-patient prescriptions are dispensed by retail pharmacies the Trust does not have any information available for the top 4 drugs down to patient level. All we can provide is the number of times these drugs are dispensed.

**3. How many patients aged 18 and over, were treated in the last 3 months available for asthma ?**

Answer: 128

**4. How many patients aged 17 and under, were treated in the last 3 months available for asthma ?**

Answer: 43

**5. How many asthma patients were treated in the last 3 months available with:**

- Omalizumab [Xolair] - 36
- Mepolizumab [Nucala] - 26
- Reslizumab [Cinqaero] - 0
- Benralizumab [Fasenra] – 0

**6. How many paediatric severe asthma patients have been treated with Xolair/omalizumab in the last 3 months available?**

Answer: 0 – Paediatrics are seen in Newcastle

**7. How many chronic spontaneous urticaria (CSU) patients have been treated with Xolair/omalizumab in the last 3 months available?**

Answer: we have 4 patients with Chronic spontaneous urticaria

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:



County Durham  
and Darlington  
NHS Foundation Trust

The Chief Executive  
County Durham & Darlington NHS Foundation Trust  
Darlington Memorial Hospital  
Hollyhurst Road  
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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  
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SK9 5AF

Telephone: 0303 123 1113  
Website: [www.ico.gov.uk](http://www.ico.gov.uk).

There is no charge for making an appeal.

Yours sincerely

**Joanna Tyrrell**  
Freedom of Information Officer