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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information received on 27 January 2020 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 biologics and biosimilar in dermatology. Specifically you requested information as follows:

I have a Freedom of Information request regarding biologics and biosimilar prescribing in dermatology.

Could you please provide me with the following numbers of patients treated in the last 12 months with the following drugs?

Answer:

Adalimumab [Amgevita]	162
Adalimumab [Hulio]	3
Adalimumab [Humira]	7
Adalimumab [Hyrimoz]	0
Adalimumab [Imraldi]	0
Apremilast [Otezla]	26
Brodalumab [Kyntheum]	0
Certolizumab [Cimzia]	0
Dimethyl fumarate [Skilarence]	0

Dupilumab [Dupixent]	67
Etanercept [Benepali]	8
Etanercept [Enbrel]	2
Etanercept [Erelzi]	0
Golimumab [Simponi]	0
Guselkumab [Tremfya]	27
Infliximab [Flixabi]	1
Infliximab [Inflectra]	0
Infliximab [Remicade]	0
Infliximab [Remsima]	0
Ixekizumab [Taltz]	21
Risankizumab [Skyrizi]	0
Secukinumab [Cosentyx]	132
Tildrakizumab [Ilumetri]	0
Tocilizumab [Ro Actemra]	0
Upadacitinib [Rinvoq]	0
Ustekinumab [Stelara]	221

If you are unable to provide the information above with specific reference to dermatology then please provide me with the numbers of patients treated in the last 12 months with the above drugs, regardless of disease/indication.

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
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
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