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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information received on 29 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 prescribing in rheumatology. Specifically you requested information as follows:

This is a follow up email to a previous mail sent on the 27th of December 2019, Freedom of Information requesting for information on biologics and biosimilar prescribing in rheumatology.

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

▪ Abatacept [Orencia]	-	230
▪ Adalimumab [Amgevita]	-	410
▪ Adalimumab [Hulio]	-	0
▪ Adalimumab [Humira]	-	36
▪ Adalimumab [Hyrimoz]	-	0
▪ Adalimumab [Imraldi]	-	0
▪ Apremilast [Otezla]	-	65
▪ Baricitinib [Olumiant]	-	5
▪ Brodalumab [Kyntheum]	-	0
▪ Certolizumab [Cimzia]	-	38
▪ Dimethyl fumarate [Skilarence]	-	0
▪ Etanercept [Benepali]	-	520
▪ Etanercept [Enbrel]	-	15
▪ Etanercept [Erelzi]	-	0
▪ Golimumab [Simponi]	-	270
▪ Guselkumab [Tremfya]	-	0

▪	Infliximab [Flixabi]	-	0
▪	Infliximab [Inflectra]	-	0
▪	Infliximab [Remicade]	-	0
▪	Infliximab [Remsima]	-	5
▪	Ixekizumab [Taltz]	-	0
▪	Risankizumab [Skyrizi]	-	0
▪	Rituximab [MabThera]	-	0
▪	Rituximab [Rixathon]	-	0
▪	Rituximab [Truxima]	-	15
▪	Sarilumab [Kevzara]	-	0
▪	Secukinumab [Cosentyx]	-	42
▪	Tildrakizumab [Ilumetri]	-	0
▪	Tocilizumab [Ro Actemra]	-	60
▪	Tofacitinib [Xeljanz]	-	220
▪	Upadacitinib [Rinvoq]	-	0
▪	Ustekinumab [Stelara]	-	4

If you are unable to provide figures above for the drugs listed for prescribing within Rheumatology, then could you instead provide figures for the above but regardless of disease and indication please?

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

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Freedom of Information Officer