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### Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for submitting a request for information which we received on 28 January 2021 in relation to County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust (the Trust). Your request has been processed under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and I am now able to provide you with a response.

Your request was in relation to biologic drugs and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

**Q1. Could you please provide the numbers of patients treated in the last 3 months by the Dermatology department (for any medical condition) with the following biologic drugs:**

Biologic:	Number of patients treated:
Adalimumab - Humira	14
Adalimumab Biosimilar	134
Apremilast	26
Brodalumab	0
Certolizumab	2
Dimethyl fumarate	12
Etanercept - Enbrel	0
Etanercept Biosimilar	6
Guselkumab	31
Infliximab - Remicade	0
Infliximab Biosimilar	1
Ixekizumab	18
Risankizumab	0
Secukinumab	116
Tildrakizumab	0
Ustekinumab	108

**Q2. Could you please provide the numbers of patients treated in the last 3 months by the Gastroenterology department (for any medical condition) with the following biologic drugs:**

<b>Biologic:</b>	<b>Number of patients treated:</b>
<b>Adalimumab – Humira</b>	12
<b>Adalimumab Biosimilar</b>	36
<b>Golimumab</b>	1
<b>Infliximab - Remicade</b>	0
<b>Infliximab Biosimilar</b>	42
<b>Tofacitinib</b>	1
<b>Ustekinumab</b>	10
<b>Vedolizumab</b>	14

**Q3. If possible, could you please provide the numbers of patients treated in the last 3 months by the Dermatology department for Hidradenitis Suppurativa only with the following biologic drugs:**

<b>Biologic:</b>	<b>Number of patients treated:</b>
<b>Adalimumab – Humira</b>	0
<b>Adalimumab Biosimilar</b>	1
<b>Infliximab - Remicade</b>	0
<b>Infliximab Biosimilar</b>	0
<b>Any other biologic drug (please name)</b>	0

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 on the Trust’s website. However please be assured that we anonymise all responses prior to adding them to the disclosure log.

I hope that this response has provided you with the information you had requested. If you have any queries or wish to discuss the information supplied, please do not hesitate to contact me by telephone or in writing. If however, you are dissatisfied with the way in which your request has been handled and would like an internal review, you will need to contact me in writing at the above address or via [cdda-tr.cddftfoi@nhs](mailto:cdda-tr.cddftfoi@nhs).

If you remain dissatisfied with our response following an internal review you have the right to appeal to The Information Commissioner at Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. More information is available on their website; [www.ico.gov.uk](http://www.ico.gov.uk).

Yours sincerely

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