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Dear Sir/Madam

## Request for Information

We are writing to confirm that we have now completed our search for the information you requested.

A copy of the information is below:

**I am analysing the treatment of dermatological conditions in the UK. Could you please answer the following questions.**

**Question 1. How many patients were treated in the last 4 months (August to November 2025) by the dermatology department with each of the following products:**

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| <b>Abrocitinib</b>                                             |  |
| <b>Acitretin</b>                                               |  |
| <b>Alitretinoin</b>                                            |  |
| <b>Azathioprine</b>                                            |  |
| <b>Baricitinib</b>                                             |  |
| <b>Ciclosporin</b>                                             |  |
| <b>Dupilumab</b>                                               |  |
| <b>Lebrikizumab</b>                                            |  |
| <b>Methotrexate</b>                                            |  |
| <b>Mycophenolate mofetil</b>                                   |  |
| <b>Pimecrolimus</b>                                            |  |
| <b>Phototherapy (UVB or PUVA) - for Atopic Dermatitis only</b> |  |
| <b>Tacrolimus ointment</b>                                     |  |
| <b>Tralokinumab</b>                                            |  |
| <b>Upadacitinib</b>                                            |  |
| <b>Nemolizumab</b>                                             |  |

**Question 2. In the last 4 months, how many new patients have been initiated\* on the following treatments by the dermatology department**

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| <b>Abrocitinib</b>  |  |
| <b>Baricitinib</b>  |  |
| <b>Dupilumab</b>    |  |
| <b>Lebrikizumab</b> |  |

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| <b>Tralokinumab</b> |  |
| <b>Upadacitinib</b> |  |
| <b>Nemolizumab</b>  |  |

**Question 3. Of the patients treated in the last 4 months with any of the products listed in question 1, please provide the number of patients by the following age group:**

- 6 months to 5
- Age 6-11
- Age 12-17
- Age 18 and above

**\*Patients are considered initiated if they have not been treated in the previous 8 months with any of the drugs that are part of the named regimen**

The Trust does not hold the requested information in a reportable format for the period requested. To retrieve the requested information, the Trust would need to manually review individual patient records to identify the relevant diagnoses and treatments. We estimate that this exercise would take more than 18 hours to complete and would therefore exceed the appropriate cost limit of £450 prescribed for NHS organisations under the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004. The Trust is therefore relying on Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and is not obliged to provide this information.

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If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint or the internal review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the Information Commissioner will only make a decision once you have exhausted the complaints and/or internal review process provided by us. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF or through this link <https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/>

Yours sincerely,



**Torbay and South Devon**  
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