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Our Ref: TSD10782

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:

Question 1:

How many patients were treated in the last 4 months (April to July 2026) by the dermatology department with each of the following products:

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

The Trust is unable to provide the requested breakdown for Q1, as the information is not held in an extractable/reportable format. Our Electronic Patient Record system does not allow us to produce a report showing this information by dermatology department for the requested time period.

Question 2:

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

- Abrocitinib
- Baricitinib
- Dupilumab
- Lebrikizumab
- Tralokinumab
- Upadacitinib
- Nemolizumab

***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 is unable to provide the requested breakdown for Q2, as the information is not held in an extractable/reportable format. Our Electronic Patient Record system does not allow us to produce a report showing the number of new patients initiated on the specified treatments by dermatology department for the requested time period.

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

The Trust is unable to provide the requested breakdown for Q3, as the information is not held in an extractable/reportable format. Our Electronic Patient Record system does not allow us to produce a report showing the number of patients treated with the specified medicines by age group for the requested time period.

Question 4:

How many patients have received treatment by the dermatology department for Prurigo Nodularis in the last 4 months with each of the following products:

- Dupilumab
- Nemolizumab

The Trust is unable to provide the requested breakdown for Q4, as the information is not held in an extractable/reportable format. Our Electronic Patient Record system does not allow us to produce a report showing the number of patients treated by the dermatology department for Prurigo Nodularis with the specified medicines for the requested time period.

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Yours sincerely,

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