

FoI request re: biologic treatment
Ref: 20-JGJ-0209

Thank you for your request for information relating to the number of patients initiated on biologic treatment over the last 12 months.

This was received on 4 August 2020 and has been dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please find our responses below:

Request:

Please can you send me the following information.

Please note that the trust's policy is not to provide patient or staff numbers, where the response is less than or equal to five (≤ 5) as it would potentially allow identification of the individual patient/staff and would therefore be personal data. The trust considers that release of that information would breach GDPR/DPA18 principles on the grounds that it would not be fair in all the circumstances. This information is therefore exempt under section 40 of the FOI Act 2000.

	FOI Question	Number of Patients	Initiating department e.g. rheumatology, dermatology, etc.
1	How many patients (in the Trust) were initiated on ANTI TNF (originator and biosimilar) over the last 12 months?	106	Rheumatology, Dermatology, Gastroenterology
2	How many patients (in the Trust) have been initiated on biosimilar adalimumab?	67	Rheumatology, Dermatology, Gastroenterology
	and what is the split by brand in the last 12 months for the following products?		
	○ Amgevita	7	Rheumatology, Dermatology, Gastroenterology
	○ Imraldi	0	
	○ Hulio	0	
	○ Hyrmioz	60	Rheumatology, Dermatology, Gastroenterology

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	○ Idacio	0	
3	How many patients have been initiated on these products?		
	○ guselkumab (Tremfya)	≤5	Dermatology
	○ risankizumab (Skyrizi)	≤5	Dermatology
	○ brodalumab (Kyntheum)	0	
	○ ixekizumab (Taltz)	≤5	Dermatology

I hope you find this information useful. Please quote the above reference in any further communication on this matter.

If you require any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me by email or at the address shown below.

Yours sincerely

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If you are dissatisfied with this response, Whittington Health operates a complaints procedure, details of which can be found below:

FOI Complaints:
 In the first instance, write to:
Director Lead for Information Governance
 Chief Operating Officer
 Jenner Building
 Magdala Avenue
 London
 N19 5NF
 020 7288 5255
foi.whitthealth@nhs.net

If you remain dissatisfied with the Trust's response, you may write to:
Information Commissioner's Office
 Wycliffe House
 Water Lane
 Wilmslow
 Cheshire SK9 5AF
 Telephone: 0303 123 1113 or 01625 545745
www.ico.org.uk

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