

Freedom of Information Request**Ref: UHB 17-527**

Date 12 September 2017

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Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trusts response is as follows:

Could you please provide me with the following numbers of patients treated in the last 12 months [latest 12 months possible] with the following drugs for the either dermatology or gastroenterology departments.

Please see table below. Please note we are unable to provide the data by diagnosis therefore we have only provided the total number of patients.

Drugs	Total Number of Patients
Abatacept [Orencia]	52
Adalimumab [Humira]	565
Apremilast [Otezla]	**
Baricitinib [Olumiant]	0
Certolizumab [Cimzia]	13
Etanercept [Enbrel]	157
Etanercept Biosimilar [Benepali or Erelzi]	120
Golimumab [Simponi]	41
Infliximab [Remicade]	44
Infliximab Biosimilar [Inflectra, Remsima or Flixabi]	239
Rituximab [Mabthera]	258
Rituximab Biosimilar [Rixathon or Truxima]	12
Secukinumab [Cosentyx]	16
Tocilizumab [Ro Actemra]	48
Tofacitinib [Xeljanz]	0
Ustekinumab [Stelara]	95
Vedolizumab [Entyvio]	77
Ixekizumab [Taltz]	0

Where the figures are less than 5, this has been denoted by **. Where numbers are low we have considered that there is the potential for the individuals to be identified from the information provided, when considered with other information that may also be in the public domain. In our view disclosure of these low figures would breach one of the Data Protection Principles set out in Schedule 1 of the Data Protection Act, namely Principle 1. There therefore find that the Section 40(2) exemption contained within the Freedom of information Act 2000 is engaged. Section 40 is the exemption for personal information

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Trust Secretary
University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust
Trust Headquarters
Marlborough Street
Bristol
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Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

To view the Freedom of Information Act in full please click [here](#).

Yours sincerely,

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