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I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 6th September 2019. Your request sought information relating to biologics and biosimilar prescribing for the last 12 months.

The information below covers the period of 01/09/18 to 31/08/19:

Treatment	Total
Abatacept (Orencia)	86
Adalimumab biosimilar [Amgevita]	152
Adalimumab biosimilar [Hulio]	0
Adalimumab [Humira]	468
Adalimumab biosimilar [Hyrimoz]	0
Adalimumab biosimilar [Imraldi]	435
Apremilast (Otezla)	27
Baricitinib (Olmiant)	169
Brodalumab (Kyntheum)	23
Certolizumab (Cimzia)	54
Dimethyl Fumarate (Skilarence)	9
Etanercept (Enbrel)	145
Etanercept Biosimilar (Benepali)	480
Etanercept Biosimilar (Erelzi)	0
Golimuab (Simponi)	38
Guselkumab (Tremfya)	30
Infliximab [Flixabi]	0
Infliximab [Inflectra]	228*
Infliximab [Remicade]	22*



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Infliximab [Remsima]	0
Ixekizumab (Taltz)	13
Rituximab (Mabthera)	7
Rituximab Biosimilar (Rixathon)	0
Rituximab Biosimilar (Truxima)	20*
Sarilumab (Kevzara)	<5**
Secukinumab (Cosentyx)	111
Tildrakizumab (Ilumetri)	0
Tocilizumab (Ro Actemra)	102
Tofacitinib (Xeljanz)	58
Ustekinumab (Stelara)	115
Vedolizumab (Entyvio)	65

* unable to quantify exact numbers as the specific medication is often dispensed from pharmacy as a stock item or used in manufacturing. Where we hold by number of patients we have provided, but please note this will not be a true reflection of patient numbers.

** Where fewer than 5 has been indicated we are unable to provide you with the exact number of patients as due to the low numbers, there is a potential risk of identifying individuals if this was disclosed. We are therefore withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This information is protected by the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and Data Protection Act 2018 and its disclosure would be contrary to the data protection principles and constitute as unfair and unlawful processing in regard to Articles 5, 6, and 9 of GDPR. This exemption is absolute and therefore there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.

I hope this information is helpful. If you require anything further please contact us at FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk.

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If after Internal Review you remain dissatisfied you are also entitled to refer the matter to the information commissioner at the Information Commissioner's Office (Wales), 2nd Floor, Churchill House, Churchill Way, Cardiff, CF10 2HH. Telephone Number: 029 2067 8400.

Yours sincerely



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