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I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 6th April 2020. Your request sought information relating to Atopic Dermatitis.

You specified that you are happy to take overall usage of drugs regardless of condition if unable to link condition to drug use.

Please note that the period covered is 01.11.19 – 29.02.20

1. In the last 4 months, how many patients with atopic dermatitis have you treated with the following treatments? If you are unable to breakdown or report by condition then please provide numbers of patients treated with the listed drug regardless of indication or condition.

Please note that we are unable to break down patient numbers by specific diagnosis, but the figures below are for Dermatology as a whole.

Dupixent (aka Dupilumab) - 47

Rinvoq (aka upadacitinib) - 0

Methotrexate – 30 subcutaneous injections, 180 oral tablets

Ciclosporin - 30

Azathioprine - 53

Mycophenate mefetil - 23

Tacrolimus – 25 topical



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Pimecrolimus - 5

Acitretin - 0

Alitretinoin - 25

Ultraviolet light therapy – 126 (please note that the numbers for UV light therapy are for inpatients only, as we do not hold the data centrally to include outpatient treatment too.)

2. How many adult atopic dermatitis patients have been treated in the last four months?

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3. How many paediatric atopic dermatitis patients have been treated in the last four months?

<5*

*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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Yours sincerely



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