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Rydym yn croesawu gohebiaeth yn y Gymraeg ac yn y Saesneg. We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.

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Dear [REDACTED]

I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 29<sup>th</sup> January 2021. Your request sought information relating to prescribing figures.

Please note that the information we have provided is for the period 01.11.20 to 31.02.21.

**1. Could you please provide the numbers of patients treated in the last 3 months by the Dermatology department (for any medical condition) with the following biologic drugs:**

- Adalimumab – Humira - 10
- Adalimumab Biosimilar - 89
- Apremilast – supplied via prescription in Primary Care, patient numbers are not held.
- Brodalumab - 20
- Certolizumab - <5\*
- Dimethyl fumarate - 0
- Etanercept – Enbrel - <5\*
- Etanercept Biosimilar - 13
- Guselkumab - 31
- Infliximab – Remicade - 0
- Infliximab Biosimilar - 0
- Ixekizumab - 29
- Risankizumab - 25
- Secukinumab - 34
- Tildrakizumab - 16
- Ustekinumab - 85



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**2. Could you please provide the numbers of patients treated in the last 3 months by the Gastroenterology department (for any medical condition) with the following biologic drugs:**

- Adalimumab – Humira - 19
- Adalimumab Biosimilar - 103
- Golimumab - 0
- Infliximab – Remicade - <5\*
- Infliximab Biosimilar - 115
- Tofacitinib - 0
- Ustekinumab - 49
- Vedolizumab - 72

**3. If possible, could you please provide the numbers of patients treated in the last 3 months by the Dermatology department for Hidradenitis Suppurativa ONLY with the following biologic drugs:**

We are only able to provide patient numbers for Homecare dispensed medication.

- Adalimumab – Humira - <5\*
- Adalimumab Biosimilar - 17
- Infliximab – Remicade – patient numbers not held
- Infliximab Biosimilar – patient numbers not held
- Any other biologic drug (please name) – patient numbers not held

\*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](mailto: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), 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Churchill House, Churchill Way, Cardiff, CF10 2HH. Telephone Number: 029 2067 8400.

Yours sincerely



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