



Rydym yn croesawu gohebiaeth yn y Gymraeg neu'r Saesneg. Atebir gohebiaeth Gymraeg yn y Gymraeg, ac ni fydd hyn yn arwain at oedi. We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English. Welsh language correspondence will be replied to in Welsh, and this will not lead to a delay.

**Cais Rhyddid Gwybodaeth / Freedom of Information request**  
**Ein Cyf / Our Ref: 23-F-035**

Please note that we have provided this information for the period March to May 2023.

**You asked:**

**How many patients were treated in the last 3 months by the Dermatology department for Hidradenitis Suppurativa (HS), with each of the following biologic drugs:**

Please note that we are able to provide information on patients treated via Homecare only.

Biologic Drug	Number of Patients
Adalimumab - Humira	0
Adalimumab Biosimilar	25
Bimekizumab	0
Infliximab - Remicade	0
Infliximab Biosimilar	0
Secukinumab	0
Ustekinumab	0

Information on patients treated in a hospital is not held centrally. To obtain this information would involve a manual trawl and search of records which we have estimated would significantly exceed the 18 hours limit set down by the FOI Act as the reasonable limit. Section 12 of the FOI Act and The Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulation 2004 provides that we are not obliged to spend in excess of 18 hours in any sixty day period locating, retrieving and identifying information in order to deal with a request for information and therefore we are withholding this information at this time.

