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Ref: 21-22 453

Dear Sir or Madam,

### Freedom of Information request

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received by the Trust on 08/12/2021. Please see responses to your requests below.

**1. How many patients were treated in the last 4 months by the Dermatology department with each of the following:**

Treatment	No. of Patients
Abrocitinib	0
Acitretin	107
Alitretinoin	18
Azathioprine	-
Baricitinib	0
Ciclosporin	28
Dupilumab	0
Methotrexate	104
Mycophenolate mofetil	7
Pimecrolimus	14
Tacrolimus ointment	26
Tralokinumab	0
Upadacitinib	0

We are unable to provide precise figures when these are four or less due to the risk that individuals will be identified, as we are required to protect their identity under the Data Protection Act. In such circumstances sections 40(2) and (3) of the Freedom of Information Act apply. In this case, our view is that disclosure would breach the first data protection principle. This states that personal data should be processed fairly and lawfully. It is the fairness aspect of this principle which, in our view, would be breached by disclosure.

**2. How many patients were treated in the last 4 months with phototherapy (UVB or PUVA) for:**

Treatment	No. of patients
Atopic Dermatitis	81

Please accept this letter as completion of your request. Please note that copies of this request will be held on file for three years before being confidentially destroyed.

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of your request, please contact our Head of Information Governance on [Information.Governance@porthosp.nhs.uk](mailto:Information.Governance@porthosp.nhs.uk) or write to the above address and we will conduct an internal review. Upon review, if you are still dissatisfied, you may appeal our decision by contacting the Information Commissioner's Office; for more information, please visit the [ICO's website](#).

Please be aware, if we do not receive an appeal within 30 days of you receiving this letter, we will assume that you are satisfied with our response. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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