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Dear

RE: 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 03/05/2023. Please see responses to your requests below.

Could you please tell me how many patients were treated in the last 3 months by the Dermatology department (for any medical condition) with the following biologic drugs:

Please see below table which lists the number of patients treated by the Dermatology department for those drugs listed and within the timeframe specified from February 23-April 23.

Please note, the Trust are unable to provide precise figures when these are five 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.

Drugs	Patients	Drugs	Patients
Adalimumab - Humira	16	Etanercept - Enbrel	0
Adalimumab Biosimilar	0	Etanercept Biosimilar	0
Apremilast	100	Guselkumab	<5
Bimekizumab	21	Infliximab - Remicade	0
Brodalumab	22	Ixekizumab	15
Certolizumab	12	Risankizumab	110
Deucravacitinib	0	Secukinumab	49
Dimethyl fumarate	0	Tildrakizumab	55
Guselkumab	64	Ustekinumab	25

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 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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