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Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Request

Please provide information relating to the usage of biologic and biosimilar products within the last 3 months.

Response

In the 3 months Feb24-Apr24, the following numbers of patients were treated by the rheumatology department (for any condition) with the listed drugs:

Drug	PT Count
Abatacept [Orencia]	34
Adalimumab [Humira]	25
Adalimumab Biosimilars	340
Apremilast [Otezla]	0
Baricitinib [Olumiant]	38
Bimekizumab [Bimzelx]	<5
Certolizumab [Cimzia]	21
Etanercept [Enbrel]	23
Etanercept Biosimilars	130
Filgotinib [Jyseleca]	15
Golimumab [Simponi]	22
Guselkumab [Tremfya]	<5
Infliximab [Remicade]	0
Infliximab Biosimilars	19
Ixekizumab [Taltz]	18
Risankizumab [Skyrizi]	<5
Rituximab [MabThera]	0
Rituximab Biosimilars	34
Sarilumab [Kevzara]	20
Secukinumab [Cosentyx]	73

<i>Tocilizumab [Ro Actemra]</i>	67
<i>Tocilizumab Biosimilars</i>	<5
<i>Tofacitinib [Xeljanz]</i>	<5
<i>Upadacitinib [Rinvoq]</i>	31
<i>Ustekinumab [Stelara]</i>	<5

As per NHS Digital rules the Trust does not publish numbers lower than 5 as this could lead to the identification of the persons involved and cause distress to Families or Friends. The number of patients treated by the Rheumatology department for any conditions with the listed drugs over the years requested is less than 5, so Exemption Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act is applied.

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right to appeal in line with guidance from the Information Commissioner. In the first instance you may contact the Information Governance Manager of the Trust.

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Should you disagree with the contents of our response to your appeal, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioners Office at.

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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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