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**INFORMATION REQUEST FOI2022/397**

13 December 2022

**Thank you for your Freedom of Information request.**

I am analysing the treatment of dermatological conditions in the UK. Could you please answer the following questions.

Q1. How many patients were treated in last 4 months by the Dermatology department with each of the following:

- Abrocitinib
- Acitretin
- Alitretinoin
- Azathioprine
- Baricitinib
- Ciclosporin
- Dupilumab
- Methotrexate
- Mycophenolate mofetil
- Pimecrolimus
- Tacrolimus ointment
- Tralokinumab
- Upadacitinib
- Phototherapy (UVB or PUVA)

Q2. Of the patients treated in the last 4 months with any of the products listed in Q1, please provide the number of patients by the following age-groups:

- Age 6-11
- Age 12-17
- Age 18 and above

Q3. If possible, could you please provide the number of patients treated in the last 4 months for atopic dermatitis ONLY with:

- Azathioprine
- Ciclosporin
- Methotrexate
- Mycophenolate mofetil
- Phototherapy (UVB or PUVA)

**I have considered your request and have set out the Trust's response below:**

**Q1 & Q2**

	Total	6 to 11	12 to 17	18 Above
Abrocitinib	0	0	0	0
Acitretin	0	0	0	0
Alitretinoin	Less than 6*	0	0	Less than 6*
Azathioprine	0	0	0	0
Baricitinib	Less than 6*	0	0	Less than 6*
Ciclosporin	0	0	0	0
Dupilumab	38	0	0	38
Methotrexate	Less than 6*	0	0	Less than 6*
Mycophenolate mofetil	0	0	0	0
Pimecrolimus	0	0	0	0
Tacrolimus ointment	0	0	0	0
Tralokinumab	0	0	0	0

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Upadacitinib	0	0	0	0
Phototherapy PUVA =	0	0	0	0
Phototherapy UBV =	36	0	Less than 6*	S.40(2)**

**Q3.** We are unable to provide the figures for the majority of these drugs, as to get this information would mean search through paper files to collect this information, as we do not hold this breakdown on our digital records. We can say that for Photography UBV, we had less than 6\* treated for this and 0 for PUVA.

\* Please note that the exact number of patients has been withheld and instead a range of below 6 has been provided, as this relates to a low number. Statistically low information can potentially identify individuals' data, especially due to the rural nature and low population of the county. It would be, in my view, possible to identify them if this data were to be provided to you. The data therefore consists of personal data and as such has been withheld under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

\*\*The breakdown for this figure is being withheld, as providing this figure would give you the withheld figure in the 12 to 17 section. This would be, in my view, possible to identify people if this data were to be provided to you. The data therefore consists of personal data and as such has been withheld under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

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Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Coordinator

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