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Date: 23rd September 2020

Dear Sir/Madam

INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

You asked:

Q1. How many patients have been treated with biologics or biosimilar products in the last 12 months for the following conditions:

We can only provide information on the number of homecare patients treated with biologics or biosimilar products in the last 12 months as that is the group of patients that indication data is collected for:

- Rheumatoid Arthritis 255
- Psoriatic Arthritis 145
- Ankylosing Spondylitis 109
- Non-Radiographic Axial Spondyloarthritis 2

Q2. Could you please provide the numbers of patients treated by the rheumatology department (for any condition) in the last 12 months with the following drugs.

•	Abatacept [Orencia]	19
•	Adalimumab [Amgevita]	158
•	Adalimumab [Humira]	72
•	Adalimumab [Hyrimoz]	0
•	Adalimumab [Imraldi]	0
•	Apremilast [Otezla]	2
•	Baricitinib [Olumiant]	20

•	Certolizumab [Cimzia]	29
•	Etanercept [Benepali]	190
•	Etanercept [Enbrel]	55
•	Etanercept [Erelzi]	0
•	Golimumab [Simponi]	29
•	Infliximab [Flixabi]	0
•	Infliximab [Inflectra]	2
•	Infliximab [Remicade]	11
•	Infliximab [Remsima]	0
•	lxekizumab [Taltz]	1
•	Rituximab [MabThera]	7
•	Rituximab [Rixathon]	0
•	Rituximab [Truxima]	48
•	Sarilumab [Kevzara]	0
•	Secukinumab [Cosentyx]	30
•	Tocilizumab [Ro Actemra]	88
•	Tofacitinib [Xeljanz]	0
•	Upadacitinib [Rinvoq]	0
•	Ustekinumab [Stelara]	5

I trust that this information is helpful to you, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 488271. If we do not hear from you within 28 days we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,

Gary Masterman

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If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision at:

The Information Commissioner's Office Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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