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Dear

INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

We are now pleased to respond to your request for information under the FOI Act.

I would like to know from you:

Question 1

How many patients are currently (within the last 3 months) being treated for moderate or severe atopic dermatitis (also known as eczema)?

Question 1b

Of these treated patients how many are paediatric?

In response to questions 1 and 1b - We do not hold this information as Dermatology don't code diagnosis codes. Some patients will have their diagnosis before they arrive and come for further treatment or procedure regarding an existing condition, so only code the treatment and procedure.

Question 2

How many patients are currently being treated for moderate or severe atopic dermatitis (also known as eczema) with the following drugs?

Drug Name	Total
Acitretin	
Alitretinoin	
Pimecrolimus	
Tacrolimus	
Dupixent (Dupilumab)	

Phototherapy including with ultraviolet (UVB) radiation or psoralen ultraviolet A (PUVA)	
Potent Topical Corticosteroids (creams or ointments) total	
Amcinonide 0.05% (Cyclocort)	
Betamethasone dipropionate 0.05% (Diprosone)	
Betamethasone valerate	
Clobetasol propionate	
Desoximetasone 0.25% (Topicort)	
Diflucortolone valerate	
Fluocinonide 0.05% (Lidex)	
Fluticasone propionate 0.005% (Cutivate)	
Halcinonide 0.05% (Halog)	
Mometasone furoate 0.1% (Elocon ointment)	
Triamcinolone acetonide 0.5% (Kenalog, Aristocort cream)	
Betamethasone dipropionate 0.25% (Diprolene)	
Clobetasol dipropionate 0.05% (Temovate)	
Diflorasone diacetate 0.05% (Psorcon)	
Halbetasol propionate 0.05% (Ultravate)	
Immunosuppressive therapies total	
Azathioprine	
Ciclosporin	
Methotrexate	

We do not hold this specific diagnostic information within our Trust systems so are unable to provide a response.

Question 3

Does your Trust use any of the following to treat severe dermatitis? If so how many patients in the past 3 months?

Drug Name	Total
Etanercept	
Infliximab	
Adalimumab	
Ustekinumab	

Please see response to question 2

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrew Foster', written in a cursive style.

Andrew Foster
Chief Executive

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