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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 Freedom of Information Act.

You asked:

1. *How many patients have you treated for Moderate or Severe Atopic Dermatitis?*
If this is unknown, how many patients have been treated by your dermatology department in total?
2. *How many patients have you treated for Hidradenitis Suppurativa [also called Acne inversa] ?*
If possible, please state the number of patients by the Hurley's staging;
 1. *Stage 1*
 2. *Stage 2*
 3. *Stage 3*

Please see the attached spreadsheet for the information that you require however diagnostic information is not currently recorded against Outpatient Attendances, therefore we are unable to provide details of any patients treated for Atopic Dermatitis or Hidradenitis Suppurativa (also known as Acne Inversa) in an Outpatient setting.

I hope you find this information useful, 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,



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