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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:

*I have a Freedom of Information request regarding biologics and biosimilar prescribing. Could you please provide me with the following numbers of patients treated in the last six months with the following drugs for the conditions listed below.*

	<i>Rheumatoid arthritis</i>	<i>Ankylosing spondylitis</i>	<i>Psoriatic arthritis</i>
<i>Abatacept (Orencia)</i>			
<i>Adalimumab (Humira)</i>			
<i>Apremilast (Otezla)</i>			
<i>Certolizumab Pegol (Cimzia)</i>			
<i>Etanercept (Enbrel)</i>			
<i>Golimumab (Simponi)</i>			
<i>Infliximab (Remicade)</i>			
<i>Infliximab biosimilar (Inflectra)</i>			
<i>Infliximab biosimilar (Remsima)</i>			
<i>Rituximab (MabThera)</i>			
<i>Secukinumab (Cosentyx)</i>			
<i>Tocilizumab (RoActemra)</i>			
<i>Ustekinumab (Stelara)</i>			

We are not able to provide patient specific disease data linked with drugs prescribed as our system does not record to that level of granularity.

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 256335. If we do not hear from you within

Chairman: Robert Armstrong  
Chief Executive: Andrew Foster CBE



28 days we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



**Rob Forster**  
Acting Chief Executive

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