

# Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh Teaching Hospitals

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Date Received: 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2025

Response Due: 6<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Date: 28<sup>th</sup> April 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2025, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

**1. How many patients were treated in the last 4 months (December 2024 to March 2025) by the dermatology department with each of the following products:**

- **Abrocitinib** = 3.
- **Acitretin** = 30.
- **Alitretinoin** = 2.
- **Azathioprine** = 6.
- **Baricitinib** = 0.
- **Ciclosporin** = 9.
- **Dupilumab** = 68.
- **Lebrikizumab** = 2.
- **Methotrexate** = 92.
- **Mycophenolate mofetil** = 5.
- **Pimecrolimus** = 27.
- **Phototherapy (UVB or PUVA) - for Atopic Dermatitis only** = 0.
- **Tacrolimus ointment** = 33.
- **Tralokinumab** = 5.
- **Upadacitinib** = 9.
- **Nemolizumab** = 0.

Time Period: March 2025 data is not yet available therefore the above figures are based off November 2024 to February 2025.

**2. Of the patients treated in the last 4 months with any of the products listed in question 1, please provide the number of patients by the following age group:**

- **6 months to 5**
- **Age 6-11**
- **Age 12-17**
- **Age 18 and above**

The Trust's pharmacy system does not contain age data, therefore this information is not recorded centrally, if recorded it would be held within individual case notes. As case notes are for the care and treatment of patients, we do not request staff to interrogate them in order to collate the information required to respond to Freedom of Information requests.

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 40 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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**PLEASE NOTE:**

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to: Information Governance Department, Wroughton, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust, Suite 9, Buckingham Row, Brick Kiln Lane, Wigan, WN1 1XX.

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  
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