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Response Due: 4th June 2025

Date: 23rd May 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 6th May 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:

Q1. Could you please provide the numbers of patients treated by the rheumatology department (for any condition) in the last 3 months with the following drugs:

- Abatacept [Orencia] = 17.
- Adalimumab [Humira] = 36.
- Adalimumab Biosimilars = 124.
- Apremilast [Otezla] = 3.
- Baricitinib [Olumiant] = 13.
- Bimekizumab [Bimzelx] = 7.
- Certolizumab [Cimzia] = 23.
- Etanercept [Enbrel] = 24.
- Etanercept Biosimilars = 168
- Filgotinib [Jyseleca] = 4.
- Golimumab [Simponi] = 18.
- Guselkumab [Tremfya] = 1.
- Infliximab [Remicade] = 3.
- Infliximab Biosimilars = 1.
- Ixekizumab [Taltz] = 1.
- Risankizumab [Skyrizi] = 1.
- Rituximab [MabThera] = 4.
- Rituximab Biosimilars = 33.
- Sarilumab [Kevzara] = 0.
- Secukinumab [Cosentyx] = 52.

- Tocilizumab [Ro Actemra] = 86.
- Tocilizumab Biosimilars = 1.
- Tofacitinib [Xeljanz] = 6.
- Upadacitinib [Rinvoq] = 6.
- Ustekinumab [Stelara] = 3.
- Ustekinumab Biosimilar = 0.

Q2. Could you please provide the numbers of patients treated for Axial Spondyloarthritis (axSpA) ONLY in the last 3 months with the following drugs.

- Adalimumab [Humira] = 12.
- Adalimumab Biosimilars = 38.
- Bimekizumab [Bimzelx] = 1.
- Certolizumab [Cimzia] = 3.
- Etanercept [Enbrel] = 6.
- Etanercept Biosimilars = 23.
- Golimumab [Simponi] = 6.
- Infliximab [Remicade] = 0.
- Infliximab Biosimilars = 0.
- Ixekizumab [Taltz] = 0.
- Secukinumab [Cosentyx] = 24.
- Tofacitinib [Xeljanz] = 0.
- Upadacitinib [Rinvoq] = 0.

Reporting period: 01/02/2025 – 30/04/2025.

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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