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Response Due: 17th May 2024

Date: 16th May 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 18th April 2024, 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. The number of patients that are on the following treatments in the following areas:

a. Atopic Dermatitis:

- **Dupilumab: Adult and Paediatric = 25**
- **Adtralza: Adult and Paediatric = <5**
- **Olumiant: = 0**
- **Upadacitinib: Adult and Paediatric = <5**
- **Abrocitinib: Adult and Paediatric = <5**

Please note that the above figures are inclusive of all patients as the Trusts Pharmacy systems do not record patient age.

b. Rheumatoid Arthritis:

- **Anti TNFs = 181 homecare patients**
- **Filgotinib = 7**
- **Baricitinib = 14**
- **Brodalumab = 0**
- **Apremilast = 0 homecare patients**
- **Sarilumab = 0**
- **Upadacitinib = <5**
- **Tocilizumab = 36 homecare patients**
- **Ixekizumab = 0**
- **Secukinumab = 0**

c. Psoriatic Arthritis:

- **Anti TNFs** = 74 homecare patients
- **Tofacitinib** = 0
- **Upadacitinib** = <5
- **Ixekizumab** = <5
- **Secukinumab** = 21
- **Apremilast** = <5 homecare patients
- **Guselkumab** = 0
- **Risankizumab** = 0

d. Ankylosing Spondylitis & non radiographic axial spondyloarthritis

- **Anti TNFs** = 76 homecare patients
- **Ixekizumab** = 0
- **Secukinumab** = 20
- **Upadacitinib** = 0

e. Crohn's Disease

- **Anti TNFs** = 168 homecare patients
- **Ustekinumab** = 78 homecare patients
- **Vedolizumab** = 54 homecare patients
- **Risankizumab** = 0 homecare patients
- **Upadacitinib** = 5 homecare patients

f. Ulcerative Colitis:

- **Anti TNFs** = 58 homecare patients
- **Etrasimod** = 0
- **Mirikizumab** = <5
- **Filgotinib** = <5
- **Tofacitinib** = 0
- **Ozanimod** = <5
- **Upadacitinib** = 15 homecare patients

The totals above which state "homecare patients" next to the figures are the number of patients on the specified drugs for that indication provided via homecare only. For these drugs there were additional issues recently, directly from WWL pharmacies. As the pharmacy systems do not store indication data for inpatients, we are unable to determine which of those patients are being treated for which indication – as such this data has not been included.

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,



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