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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000 - Request for Information Reference: FOI request for Atopic Dermatitis

I am writing in response to your request for information under the FOI 2000.

I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold some of the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below. Please accept our apologies for the delay.

FOI Request / Question	Question Response	Is there an exemption?	Exemption	Exemption Details
1. How many patients were treated in the last 4 months (December to March 2026) by the dermatology department with each of the following products: • Abrocitinib • Acitretin • Alitretinoin • Azathioprine • Baricitinib • Ciclosporin • Dupilumab • Lebrikizumab • Methotrexate • Mycophenolate mofetil • Pimecrolimus • Phototherapy (UVB or PUVA) - for Atopic Dermatitis only • Tacrolimus ointment • Tralokinumab • Upadacitinib • Nemolizumab	• Abrocitinib - 0 • Acitretin - 62 • Alitretinoin - 6 • Azathioprine - 2 • Baricitinib - 1 • Ciclosporin - 4 • Dupilumab - 30 • Lebrikizumab - 0 • Methotrexate - 132 • Mycophenolate mofetil - 1 • Pimecrolimus - 0 • Phototherapy (UVB or PUVA) - for Atopic Dermatitis only - Not pharmacy • Tacrolimus ointment - 0 • Tralokinumab - 4 • Upadacitinib - 18 • Nemolizumab - 1			
2. In the last 4 months, how many new patients have been initiated* on the following treatments	We are unable to identify new patients.			

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by the dermatology department • Abrocitinib • Baricitinib • Dupilumab • Lebrikizumab • Tralokinumab • Upadacitinib • Nemolizumab *Patients are considered 'new patients initiated' on a treatment if they have not been previously treated with any of the other named treatments above since 1st April 2025 prior to initiation. e.g. Patient initiated on Lebrikizumab in Dec 2025 - March 2026 (has not previously been treated with Abro, Bari, Dupi, Tralo, Upada, Nemo since March 2025)				
3. 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	• 6 months to 5 - 0 • Age 6-11 - 0 • Age 12-17 - 3 • Age 18 and above - 254			

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• Age 12-17 • Age 18 and above				
4. How many patients have received treatment by the dermatology department for Prurigo Nodularis in the last 4 months with each of the following products: • Dupilumab • Nemolizumab	Information not held diagnosis codes are not reliably coded in Out Patient settings, which is where this cohort would have been seen.			

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I trust this information answers your request. Should you have any further enquiries or queries about this response please do not hesitate to contact me. However, if you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Sally Brook Shanahan, Director of Corporate Affairs, King's Mill Hospital, Mansfield Road, Sutton in Ashfield, Nottinghamshire, NG17 4JL or email sally.brookshanahan@nhs.net.

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of the internal review, you can apply to the Information Commissioner's Office, who will consider whether we have complied with our obligations under the Act and can require us to remedy any problems. Generally, the Information Commissioner's Office cannot decide unless you have exhausted the internal review procedure. You can find out more about how to do this, and about the Act in general, on the Information Commissioner's Office website at: https://ico.org.uk/your-data-matters/official-information/.

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Yours faithfully

Information Governance Team

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