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Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

**Q1. How many patients were treated in the last 3 months by the Dermatology department (for any medical condition) with the following biologic drugs:**

- **Adalimumab – Humira**  
17
- **Adalimumab Biosimilar**  
5
- **Apremilast**  
<5
- **Bimekizumab**  
12
- **Brodalumab**  
0
- **Certolizumab**  
<5
- **Deucravacitinib**  
0
- **Dimethyl fumarate**  
<5
- **Etanercept – Enbrel**  
<5
- **Etanercept Biosimilar**  
0
- **Guselkumab**  
<5
- **Infliximab – Remicade**  
0

- **Infliximab Biosimilar**  
0
- **Ixekizumab**  
<5
- **Risankizumab**  
36
- **Secukinumab**  
23
- **Tildrakizumab**  
0
- **Ustekinumab**  
22

**Q2. How many patients were treated in the last 3 months by the Dermatology department for Hidradenitis Suppurativa (HS) ONLY with the following biologic drugs:**

- **Adalimumab – Humira**  
0
- **Adalimumab Biosimilar**  
0
- **Infliximab – Remicade**  
0
- **Infliximab Biosimilar**  
0
- **Secukinumab**  
0
- **Ustekinumab**  
0

**Q3. How many patients were treated in the last 3 months by the Dermatology department for Psoriasis ONLY in the last three months with the following:**

- **Ciclosporin**
- **Methotrexate - any form and strength**
- **Methotrexate injections 15mg and above**

The Trust is unable to provide this data as it 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,



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