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Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

**I am trying to understand current practice in the treatment of Hidradenitis Suppurativa (HS). Could you please tell me how many patients were treated in the last 3 months for Hidradenitis Suppurativa (HS) with the following biologic drugs:**

The Trust have checked the indications listed on our biologics database and there are no patients with HS listed as the indication .

- **Adalimumab – Humira**  
0
- **Adalimumab Biosimilar**  
0
- **Bimekizumab**  
0
- **Certolizumab**  
0
- **Infliximab – Remicade**  
0
- **Infliximab Biosimilar**  
0

- **Secukinumab**

0

- **Ustekinumab**

0

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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