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## Re: Your request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Dear Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

I am writing to you today to request information relating to dermatology treatments at your trust.

- 1) In the last 4 months, how many patients with atopic dermatitis have you treated with the following treatments? If you are unable to breakdown or report by condition then please provide numbers of patients treated with the listed drug regardless of indication or condition.

### Number of pts treated (for most drugs majority not likely to dermatology)

Dupixent (aka Dupilumab)	6
Methotrexate	707
Azathioprine	271
Tacrolimus	213
Acitretin	84
Rinvoq (aka upadacitinib)	0
Ciclosporin	50
Mycophenate mofetil	131
Pimecrolimus	0
Alitretinoin	5
Ultraviolet light therapy	

- 2) How many adult atopic dermatitis patients have been treated in the last four months?
- 3) How many paediatric atopic dermatitis patients have been treated in the last four months?

You will see in the request above that I am happy to take overall usage of drugs regardless of condition if unable to link condition to drug use. Similarly, if the trusts reporting method is by volume, stock etc then I am happy to take that information as well if unable to give patient numbers. Just please indicate in the response (which trusts do anyway as standard) what the data being returned is in relation to if deviating from the original request in any way.

I am personally extremely aware of the current pressures being put upon the NHS at this time and if there are going to be any delays or issues in getting the information then this is not a problem and wholly understandable. I would ask that you let me know and that way I can make sure the trust isn't chased once the statutory 20 day limit is exceeded in relation to this FOI request. Similarly, if local Trust policy regarding FOIs has changed due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic then please again let me know and I can update my records.

Any information that can be disclosed during this period would be greatly appreciated but at the same time to reiterate if a delay is required then this will not be an issue or problem.

I thank you for your time and if you have any questions or queries then please do not hesitate to get in touch.