

Our Ref: 171/2020
July 2020

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

Dear Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust,

I am conducting some research into the treatment of Atopic Dermatitis in the UK, and how this compares with other countries in Europe. I would really appreciate if you could answer two questions.

First, could you tell me how many Atopic Dermatitis patients have been treated by your trust in the latest four months that you have data available for, and how many of these patients were paediatric versus adult?

Second, for all Atopic Dermatitis patients (adult plus paediatric) treated by your trust in the latest four months, could you please provide the number of patients treated with each of the following:

Our pharmacy system doesn't store diagnosis data, so we're unable to determine this against the prescribed treatment. To ascertain this data, the Trust would need to perform an audit of each individual patient record, which wouldn't be achievable within the s.12 timescale of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

High Potency topical steroids
Ultraviolet light therapy
Azathioprine
Ciclosporin
Methotrexate
Mycophenolate mofetil
Acitretin
Alitretinoin
Dupilumab
Upadacitinib
Tacrolimus
Pimecrolimus