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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 analysing the treatment of dermatological conditions in the UK. Could you please answer the following two questions.

1) How many patients were treated in last 4 months by the Dermatology department with each of the following:

- Acitretin **41**
- Alitretinoin **2**
- Azathioprine **5**
- Baricitinib **0**
- Ciclosporin **3**
- Dupilumab **6**
- Methotrexate **78**
- Mycophenolate mofetil **5**
- Pimecrolimus **1**
- Tacrolimus **7**
- Upadacitinib **0**
- Ultraviolet light therapy

2) How many patients have been treated in the last 4 months for Atopic Dermatitis, and how many of these patients were under the age of 17?

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.