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

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

Q1. How many patients were treated in last 4 months by the Dermatology department with each of the following:

- Abrocitinib - 0
- Acitretin - 42
- Alitretinoin - 2
- Azathioprine - 6
- Baricitinib - 3
- Ciclosporin - 11
- Dupilumab - 13
- Methotrexate - 95
- Mycophenolate mofetil - 9
- Pimecrolimus - 3
- Tacrolimus ointment - 22
- Tralokinumab - 0
- Upadacitinib - 0
- Phototherapy (UVB or PUVA) – 2 (PUVA treatment only – pharmacy has no data on UVB therapy)

Q2. Of the patients treated in the last 4 months with any of the products listed in Q1, please provide the number of patients by the following age-groups:

- Age 6-11 - 2
- Age 12-17 - 4
- Age 18 and above - 202

Q3. If possible, could you please provide the number of patients treated in the last 4 months for atopic dermatitis ONLY with:

- Azathioprine
- Ciclosporin
- Methotrexate
- Mycophenolate mofetil
- Phototherapy (UVB or PUVA)

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.