

### Freedom of Information Act Request

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information:

**Q1** – How many patients were treated with Ustekinumab and its biosimilars from the following departments (for any disease) from the start of October 2024 to the end of December 2024?

*Please use the latest available 3 months if October to December is not available and specify which 3 months have been used.*

Drug Name	Dermatology	Gastroenterology	Rheumatology	Unknown*
Ustekinumab (Stelara)	0	35	0	4
Ustekinumab (Pyzchiva)	0	0	0	0
Ustekinumab (Uzpruvo)	13	91	5	14
Ustekinumab (Wezenla)	0	15	0	4

\*Added an unknown column due to how certain homecare and inpatient cost centres are described we can't narrow down an exact specialty.

**Q2** – How many patients were treated with Stelara and its biosimilars (for any disease) in the months October 2024, November 2024, and December 2024?

*Please use the latest available 3 months if October to December is not available and specify which 3 months have been used.*

Drug Name	October 24	November 24	December 24
Ustekinumab (Stelara)	18	18	3
Ustekinumab (Biosimilars)	63	48	31

If you are not satisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Requests for an internal review should be submitted within 40 working days from the date of this response, and should be addressed to [d.wraith@nhs.net](mailto:d.wraith@nhs.net).

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