

Freedom of Information Request	FOI 21-351	9 th September 2021
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I would like to raise a freedom of information request to your trust around the treatment of dermatology patients with some specific medicines, could you please help by providing the patient numbers I have requested below:

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

- **Abrocitinib**
- **Acitretin**
- **Alitretinoin**
- **Azathioprine**
- **Baricitinib**
- **Ciclosporin**
- **Dupilumab**
- **Methotrexate**
- **Mycophenolate mofetil**
- **Pimecrolimus**
- **Tacrolimus ointment**
- **Tralokinumab**
- **Upadacitinib**

The Health Board is unable to provide the number of patients treated with the specified drugs. However, we have supplied the quantities dispensed for Dermatology for the period May to August 2021.

					May	June	July	August
DUPILUMAB (DUPIXENT) 200 mg in 1.14mL Pre-Filled Pen 2 Pre-Filled Pen Pack								
	Quantity				0	3	0	0
DUPILUMAB (DUPIXENT) 200 mg in 1.14mL Pre-Filled Syringe 2 Pre-Filled Syringe Pack								
	Quantity				0	3	3	2
DUPILUMAB (DUPIXENT) 300 mg in 2mL Pre-Filled Pen 2 Pre-Filled Pen Pack								
	Quantity				16	17	30	13
DUPILUMAB (DUPIXENT) 300 mg in 2mL Pre-Filled Syringe 2 Pre-Filled Syringe Pack								
	Quantity				20	24	36	37
METHOTREXATE (METHOFILL) 15 mg in 0.3mL Pre-Filled Syringe 1 Pre-Filled Syringe Pack								
	Quantity				1	0	1	0
METHOTREXATE (METHOFILL) 20 mg in 0.4mL Pre-Filled Syringe 1 Pre-Filled Syringe Pack								
	Quantity				2	4	6	0
METHOTREXATE (METOJECT) 10 mg in 0.2mL Pre-Filled Pen 1 Pre-Filled Pen Pack								
	Quantity				2	1	5	3

METHOTREXATE (METOJECT) 15 mg in 0.3mL Pre-Filled Pen 1 Pre-Filled Pen Pack	Quantity	1	1	2	0
	Value	0	0	8	8
METHOTREXATE (METOJECT) 17.5 mg in 0.35mL Pre-Filled Pen 1 Pre-Filled Pen Pack	Quantity	0	0	1	1
	Value	9	0	0	0
METHOTREXATE (METOJECT) 20 mg in 0.4mL Pre-Filled Pen 1 Pre-Filled Pen Pack	Quantity	1	0	0	0

Q2. For all the patients treated by the Dermatology department in the last 4 months with the products listed in the previous question, can you please tell us how many of these patients were paediatric (age 17 and under) versus adult?

The Health Board does not record this information centrally. In order to determine this, the Health Board would have to review every patient record. Therefore in order to comply with your request the Health Board has established that this would exceed the appropriate costs limit under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 which is currently £450. As you will be aware this is not an exemption which requires us to consider the application of the public interest test. We have calculated that it would take in excess of 18 hours to review the record of each patient.