

Freedom of Information Request	FOI 21-376	29 <sup>th</sup> September 2021
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**Q1. Could you please provide the numbers of patients treated by the rheumatology department (for any condition) in the last 3 months with the following drugs:**

- **Abatacept [Orencia]**
- **Adalimumab [Humira]**
- **Adalimumab Biosimilars**
- **Apremilast [Otezla]**
- **Baricitinib [Olumiant]**
- **Certolizumab [Cimzia]**
- **Etanercept [Enbrel]**
- **Etanercept Biosimilars**
- **Filgotinib [Jyseleca]**
- **Golimumab [Simponi]**
- **Guselkumab [Tremfya]**
- **Infliximab [Remicade]**
- **Infliximab Biosimilars**
- **Ixekizumab [Taltz]**
- **Risankizumab [Skyrizi]**
- **Rituximab [MabThera]**
- **Rituximab Biosimilars**
- **Sarilumab [Kevzara]**
- **Secukinumab [Cosentyx]**
- **Tocilizumab [Ro Actemra]**
- **Tofacitinib [Xeljanz]**
- **Upadacitinib [Rinvoq]**
- **Ustekinumab [Stelara]**

The Health Board is only able to supply information by quantity and not by the number of patients treated. The items dispensed by the pharmacy department, for rheumatology, for the period June to August 2021 are provided in the attached spreadsheet.

**Q2. Could you please provide the numbers of patients treated for Axial Spondyloarthritis ONLY in the last 3 months with the following drugs:**

- **Adalimumab [Humira]**
- **Adalimumab Biosimilars**
- **Certolizumab [Cimzia]**
- **Etanercept [Enbrel]**
- **Etanercept Biosimilars**
- **Golimumab [Simponi]**

- **Infliximab [Remicade]**
- **Infliximab Biosimilars**
- **Ixekizumab [Taltz]**
- **Secukinumab [Cosentyx]**
- **Upadacitinib [Rinvoq]**

The Health Board does not hold a register and would have to review every patient record to determine this. 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