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Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_125_25

You asked:

I am conducting analysis on drugs used to treat inflammatory diseases and kindly request your help.

I would be grateful if you could tell me how many patients were treated by individual drugs from the dermatology, gastroenterology, and rheumatology departments (for any disease) for the three-month period specified within the question.

I have provided a grid of drug names and department names below. Please fill in the grid with the numbers of patients (or forward in a format that best suits you) and include data for all hospitals in the organisation (question 1).

Our response:

In response to your recent enquiry above please find below the tables you have provided populated with the information Medicines Management are able to provide at this current time. The period the data relates to 1st October 24 to 31st December 24 as requested.

Where the figures are less than 5, this has been denoted by **. Where numbers are low we have considered that there is the potential for the individuals to be identified from the information provided, when considered with other information that may also be in the public domain.

In our view disclosure of these low figures would breach the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and Data Protection Act 2018 and its disclosure would be contrary to the data protection principles and constitute as unfair and unlawful processing in regard to Articles 5, 6, and 9 of GDPR. We are therefore withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This exemption is absolute and therefore there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.

Q1a.

Drug Name	Dermatology	Gastroenterology	Rheumatology
Adalimumab	55	190	409
Apremilast	7		
Baricitinib	**		32
Bimekizumab	14		13
Brodalumab	**		
Certolizumab Pegol	**	**	56
Deucravacitinib	11		
Etanercept			239

Etrasimod			
Filgotinib			9
Golimumab			44
Guselkumab	32		**
Infliximab (Biosimilars)	**	207	18
Infliximab (Remicade)		**	
Ixekizumab	14		18
Mirikizumab			
Ozanimod		**	
Risankizumab	51	22	
Rituximab	**		30
Sarilumab			**
Secukinumab	**		83
Tildrakizumab	9		
Tocilizumab			70
Tofacitinib			7
Upadacitinib	12	18	13
Ustekinumab	24	140	16
Vedolizumab		162	

Q1b.

Drug Name	Dermatolog y	Gastroenterolog y	Rheumatolog y
Ustekinumab (Stelara)	9	117	14
Ustekinumab (Biosimilars)	15	23	**

Q1c.

Drug Name	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24
Ustekinumab (Stelara)	124	7	74
Ustekinumab (Biosimilars)	**	23	32