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Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_256_26

You asked:

I am submitting this request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding patients treated for Alopecia Areata within the Health Board.

If certain data points are not recorded in the exact format requested, I would welcome any alternative figures or insights.

1. Number of patients treated for Alopecia Areata / patients treated with Ritlecitinib (Litfulo)

Please confirm the number of patients for the calendar year (2025).

Request	Patients
Number of patients treated for Alopecia Areata (2025)	
Number of patients with Alopecia Areata treated with Ritlecitinib (Litfulo)	

Our response:

Please find below the table provided populated with the information Medicines Management are able to provide at this current time. The data period relates to 1st January 2025 to 31st December 2025.

Unfortunately, due to the way the data is recorded in our systems we are not able to provide the total number of patients treated for Alopecia Areata (2025).

Request	Patients
Number of patients treated for Alopecia Areata (2025)	*Data not held centrally
Number of patients with Alopecia Areata treated with Ritlecitinib (Litfulo)	27

*Alopecia Areata treatment activity is not captured in a single, centrally reported dataset.

We can confirm that this information is not held centrally. Patients seen under Dermatology as an Outpatient are not "coded" on our system. To obtain this information would involve a manual trawl and search of records which we have estimated would significantly exceed the 18 hours limit set down by the FOI Act as the reasonable limit. Section 12 of the FOI Act and The Freedom of Information

and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulation 2004 provides that we are not obliged to spend in excess of 18 hours in any sixty day period locating, retrieving and identifying information in order to deal with a request for information and therefore we are withholding this information at this time.