

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 22-080

14 March 2022

By Email

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trust's response is as follows:

- We can confirm that we do hold the information you are requesting

Question 1.

How many patients were treated by your Trust in the last 3 months with the following drugs:

Adalimumab (Amgevita) Adalimumab (Humira) Adalimumab (Hyrimoz) Adalimumab (Idacio) Adalimumab (Imraldi)

Adalimumab (Amgevita) 221

Adalimumab (Hyrimoz) 0

Adalimumab (Humira) 67

Adalimumab (Imraldi) 798

Question 2.

Of the patients treated with Humira in the last 3 months, how many were new to Adalimumab treatment (patients who had not been treated with any brand of Adalimumab in the past year)? If possible please provide new patients number by:

New Humira patients – all departments	New Humira patients – rheumatology	New Humira patients – dermatology	New Humira patients – gastroenterology
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New Humira patients - All departments 6

New Humira patients - Rheumatology 0

New Humira patients - Dermatology *

New Humira Patients - Gastroenterology 0

Please note: Where the figures are between 1 and 5, this has been denoted by *. Due to the low numbers, we have considered that there is the potential for 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 one of the Data Protection Principles set out in Schedule 1 of the Data Protection Act, namely Principle 1. The Trust therefore finds that the Section 40(2) exemption contained within the Freedom of information Act 2000 is engaged. (Section 40 is the exemption for personal information).

Question 3.

Of the patients treated with any Adalimumab Biosimilar (Amgevita, Hyrimioz, Idacio, Imraldi etc) in the last 3 months, how many patients were new to Adalimumab treatment (patients who had not been treated with any brand of Adalimumab in the past year)? If possible provide new patients numbers by department:

New Adalimumab Biosimilar patients – all departments	New Adalimumab Biosimilar patients – rheumatology	New Adalimumab Biosimilar patients – dermatology	New Adalimumab Biosimilar patients – gastroenterology
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New Adalimumab Biosimilar patients - All departments 160

New Adalimumab Biosimilar patients - Rheumatology 140

New Adalimumab Biosimilar patients - Dermatology *

New Adalimumab Biosimilar patients - Gastroenterology 0

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This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Director of Corporate Governance
University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust
Trust Headquarters
Marlborough Street
Bristol
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Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely

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