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Dear Requester,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request which was received within the Trust.

In accordance with S.1 (1) (a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), I can confirm **that we do hold the information relevant to your request. FOI 120**

Luton and Dunstable University Hospitals Response

Q1. How many patients have been treated with biologics or biosimilar products in the last 12 months for the following conditions:

- Rheumatoid Arthritis - **86**
- Psoriatic Arthritis – **80**
- Ankylosing Spondylitis & Non-Radiographic Axial Spondyloarthritis - **50**

Q2. Could you please provide the numbers of patients treated by the **rheumatology** department (for any condition) in the last 12 months with the following drugs.

- Abatacept [Orencia] - **10**
- Adalimumab [Amgevita] - **4**
- Adalimumab [Humira] - **14**
- Adalimumab [Hyrimoz] – **not used by Rheumatology**
- Adalimumab [Imraldi] - **79**

- Apremilast [Otezla] - **1**
- Baricitinib [Olumiant] - **21**
- Certolizumab [Cimzia] - **13**
- Etanercept [Benepali] - **35**
- Etanercept [Enbrel] - **1**
- Etanercept [Erelzi] – **not used by Rheumatology**
- Golimumab [Simponi] - **10**
- Infliximab [Flixabi] – **not used by Rheumatology**
- Infliximab [Inflixtra] – **not used by Rheumatology**
- Infliximab [Remicade] - **1**
- Infliximab [Remsima] - **7**
- Ixekizumab [Taltz] - **6**
- Rituximab [MabThera] - **0**
- Rituximab [Rixathon] - **0**
- Rituximab [Truxima] - **24**
- Sarilumab [Kevzara] - **1**
- Secukinumab [Cosentyx] - **45**
- Tocilizumab [Ro Actemra] – **29**
- Tofacitinib [Xeljanz] - **9**
- Upadacitinib [Rinvoq] – **not used by Rheumatology**
- Ustekinumab [Stelara] - **1**

Bedford Hospital Response

Q1. How many patients have been treated with biologics or biosimilar products in the last 12 months for the following conditions:

- Rheumatoid Arthritis **78**
- Psoriatic Arthritis **23**
- Ankylosing Spondylitis **37**
- Non-Radiographic Axial Spondyloarthritis **9**

Q2. Could you please provide the numbers of patients treated by the **rheumatology** department (for any condition) in the last 12 months with the following drugs.

- Abatacept [Orencia] **0**
- Adalimumab [Amgevita] **4**
- Adalimumab [Humira] **0**
- Adalimumab [Hyrimoz]
- Adalimumab [Imraldi] **42**
- Apremilast [Otezla] **0**
- Baricitinib [Olumiant] **0**
- Certolizumab [Cimzia] **4**
- Etanercept [Benepali] **73**
- Etanercept [Enbrel] **5**
- Etanercept [Erelzi] **0**
- Golimumab [Simponi] **3**
- Infliximab [Flixabi] **0**
- Infliximab [Inflectra] **0**
- Infliximab [Remicade] **3**
- Infliximab [Remsima] **1**
- Ixekizumab [Taltz] **0**
- Rituximab [MabThera] **0**
- Rituximab [Rixathon] **0**
- Rituximab [Truxima] **10**
- Sarilumab [Kevzara] **0**
- Secukinumab [Cosentyx] **2**
- Tocilizumab [Ro Actemra] **2**
- Tofacitinib [Xeljanz] **1**
- Upadacitinib [Rinvoq] **0**
- Ustekinumab [Stelara] **0**

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Yours sincerely,

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