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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 135

[Response from Luton and Dunstable University Hospital and Bedford Hospital](#)

Could you help me with the following queries about biologic drugs?

Q1. Could you please provide the numbers of patients treated in the last 3 months by the **Dermatology** department (for any medical condition) with the following biologic drugs:

- Adalimumab – Humira – 0 Patients
- Adalimumab Biosimilar- 15 Patients
- Apremilast – 10 Patients
- Brodalumab – 0 Patients
- Certolizumab – 0 Patients
- Dimethyl fumarate – 0 Patient
- Etanercept - Enbrel– 0 Patients
- Etanercept Biosimilar– 0 Patients
- Guselkumab – 0 Patients
- Infliximab – Remicade – 0 Patients
- Infliximab Biosimilar – 1 Patient
- Ixekizumab – 0 Patient
- Risankizumab– 0 Patients
- Secukinumab – 12 Patients
- Tildrakizumab – 0 Patients

- Ustekinumab – 11 Patients

Q2. For the patients treated by the **Dermatology** department in the last three months with any of the above drugs, can you please provide the total number of paediatric (up to age 16) versus adult patients? Paeds that require biologics are referred to a tertiary centre as the trust is not commissioned to treat paed dermatology patients.

Q3. Could you please provide the numbers of patients treated in the last 3 months by the **Gastroenterology** department (for any medical condition) with the following biologic drugs:

- Adalimumab – Humira – 2 Patients
- Adalimumab Biosimilar – 20 Patients
- Golimumab – 0 Patient
- Infliximab – Remicade – 1 Patient
- Infliximab Biosimilar – 160 Patients
- Tofacitinib – 0 Patients
- Ustekinumab – 2 Patients
- Vedolizumab – 34 Patients

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Yours sincerely,

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