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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for submitting a request for information which we received on 4th August 2022 in relation to County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust (the Trust). Your request has been processed under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and I am now able to provide you with a response.

Your request was in relation to Dermatological Conditions and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

1. How many patients were treated in last 4 months by the Dermatology department (for any disease) with each of the following:

Please note that due to the way in which the information is recorded, it is not possible to provide the number of patients for some medications. Where this has not been possible to provide, the number of doses given in the time frame requested have been provided.

- **Abrocitinib** - 0
- **Acitretin** - 243 dispensing episodes
- **Alitretinoin** - 15 dispensing episodes
- **Azathioprine** - 34 dispensing episodes
- **Baricitinib** - 6 patients
- **Ciclosporin** - 51 dispensing episodes
- **Dupilumab** - 247 patients
- **Methotrexate** - 435 oral dispensing episodes
- **Mycophenolate mofetil** - 7 dispensing episodes
- **Pimecrolimus** - 3 dispensing episodes
- **Tacrolimus ointment** - 136 dispensing episodes
- **Tralokinumab** - 0
- **Upadacitinib** - 0

2. Of the patients treated in the last 4 months with any of the products listed in Q1, how many patients were paediatric (age 17 or under)?

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3. How many patients were treated in the last 4 months with phototherapy (UVB or PUVA) for atopic dermatitis ONLY?

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In line with the Information Commissioner's directive on the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 your request will form part of our disclosure log on the Trust's website. However please be assured that we anonymise all responses prior to adding them to the disclosure log.

I hope that this response has provided you with the information you had requested. If you have any queries or wish to discuss the information supplied, please do not hesitate to contact me by telephone or in writing. If however, you are dissatisfied with the way in which your request has been handled and would like an internal review, you will need to contact me in writing at the above address or via cdda-tr.cddftfoi@nhs.

If you remain dissatisfied with our response following an internal review you have the right to appeal to The Information Commissioner at Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. More information is available on their website; www.ico.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely

Corporate Records and Freedom of Information Facilitator