

Date: 01/03/2017
Our reference: FOIRQ3639

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find below the information you requested under the Freedom of Information Act.

Your Request:

In your Trust please supply the number of patients currently being treated with biologics including those on a Patient Access Scheme for Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis [JIA], split by named biologic.*

****as agreed with yourselves, we have defined 'currently' as patients who had been treated over a three month period ending on the date of your request.***

If none, please state 0

Total JIA Patients = 80

split by Biologic

Abatacept [Orencia]

7

Adalimumab [Humira]

13

Anakinra [Kineret]

<5

Certolizumab [Cimzia]

0

Etanercept [Enbrel]

8

Etanercept Biosimilar [Benepali or Erelzi]

0

Golimumab [Simponi]

0

Infliximab [Remicade]

12

Infliximab Biosimilar [Inflectra, Remsima or Flixabi]

12

Rituximab [Mabthera]

<5

Tocilizumab [Ro Actemra]

26

Please note: 5 patients were being treated with 2 individual biologics during the relevant time period, with varying combinations of biologics used. These patients are represented in the above data.

Where there are low numbers (fewer than five), we have not provided the exact number of patients. The Trust's view is that this information is exempt under Section 40 of the FOIA.

The Trust has looked at the Office of National Statistics report Review of the Dissemination of Health Statistics: Confidentiality Guidance (2006). In accordance with the recommendations, we have conducted a risk assessment to assess the likelihood of an attempt to identify individuals and the impact of identification on the affected individuals. We have concluded that the data you have requested falls into the "high risk" category outlined below:

"High Risk: For some health statistics the likelihood of an identification attempt will be higher, and the impact of any successful identification would be great, eg statistics on abortions, AIDS/HIV, STDs. In order to ensure protection all cells of size 1 to 4 are considered unsafe and care should be taken where a row or column is dominated by zeros. Higher levels of protection may be required for small geographical levels or for particular variables with an extremely high level of interest and impact. Recommendations for abortions statistics have already been published (see

www.statistics.gov.uk). Where the dissemination of certain data is covered by legislation, special care may need to be taken to ensure that the provisions of the legislation are met. It is likely that some of this data will fall into this category.”

I trust that the information provided is sufficient and helps to answer any concerns, questions or issues you may have.

If you should have any further queries related to this request, please do not hesitate to contact me. Please ensure that the above reference number is quoted on any correspondence.

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Yours sincerely,

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