

Date: 17/01/2017  
Our reference: FOIRQ3562

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Your Request:

1. What is the Trust's annual spend on anti-TNF drugs (most recent year available)?

**£2.34million (November 2015 – October 2016)**

2. How many patients has the Trust treated with anti-TNF drugs in the last 12 months?

**391**

3. What is the % split of anti-TNF patients by the following channels:

Channel	% of Patients
Homecare	65
Outpatient	2
Inpatient	33

4. How many patients has the Trust treated with the following conditions in last 12 months:

Condition	Number of Patients
Arthropathic psoriasis	5
Crohn disease of large intestine	6
Crohn disease of small intestine	11
Crohn disease, unspecified	51
Deformity of finger(s)	7
Flexion deformity	33
Generalized pustular psoriasis	<5
Guttate psoriasis	<5
Juvenile ankylosing spondylitis	<5
Juvenile arthritis in psoriasis	10
Juvenile arthritis with systemic onset	9
Juvenile arthritis, unspecified	5
Juvenile polyarthritis (seronegative)	134
Juvenile rheumatoid arthritis	16
Other Crohn disease	41
Other juvenile arthritis	7
Other psoriasis	8
Other psoriatic arthropathies	<5
Pauciarticular juvenile arthritis	7
Psoriasis vulgaris	<5
Psoriasis, unspecified	14
Pustulosis palmaris et plantaris	<5
Rheumatoid arthritis, unspecified	<5
Unequal limb length (acquired)	53

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:

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5. Are there any gain share agreements in place between the Trust and CCGs for anti-TNF biosimilars?

**No**

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

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Yours sincerely,

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