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### **Freedom of Information Act 2000**

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to Rheumatoid Arthritis.

*You asked:*

- 1. Within your trust how many patients do you have diagnosed with Rheumatoid Arthritis?*
- 2. How many Rheumatoid Arthritis patients have had an IFR [Individual Funding Request] put in for them to have an advanced treatment (i.e. biologic or JAK inhibitor) in the past 12 months?*
- 3. How many patients do you have diagnosed with moderate Rheumatoid Arthritis? [moderate is defined within the guidelines as patients with a DAS score of between 3.2 and 5.1]*
- 4. How many moderate Rheumatoid Arthritis patients have had an IFR [Individual Funding Request] put in for them to have an advanced treatment (i.e. biologic or JAK inhibitor) in the past 12 months?*
- 5. How many moderate Rheumatoid Arthritis patients have been granted an IFR request for an advanced treatment (i.e. biologic or JAK inhibitor) in the past 12 months?*
- 6. If possible, please state the number of patients and the name of an advanced treatment (i.e. biologic or JAK inhibitor) provided*

Trust response:

The Trust cannot give exact numbers of patients with Rheumatoid Arthritis (questions 1&3) as we do not hold the numbers  
We have not sent any IFR for any patients in the last 12 months