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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 Drugs free of charge or for a nominal charge.

You asked:

Question 1

Within the last 2 years, has the institution accepted or is it currently accepting any of the following drugs free of charge or for a nominal charge (eg £1):

Risankizumab (Skyrizi)

Guselkumab (Tremfya)

Brodalumab (Kyntheum)

Ixekizumab (Taltz)

Secukinumab (Cosentyx)

Tildrakizumab (Ilumetri)

Question 2

If yes to any of the above, are you able to say how long is the free of charge drug stock typically provided for each patient? For example, is it:

First dose

First month

First 3 months

Some other period?

Question 3

If the Institution has not accepted manufacturer provision of free of charge drug stock, are you able to say what have been the reasons for this?

Trust response:

- 1. No
- 2. Not applicable
- 3. The Trust have received no requests for use of free of charge medicines as part of an early access scheme or commissioner approved treatment scheme.