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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 drug treatments.

You asked:

1. How many patients were treated by your Trust in the last 3 months with the following drugs:

Adalimumab (Amgevita)

Adalimumab (Humira)

Adalimumab (Hyrimoz)

Adalimumab (Idacio)

Adalimumab (Imraldi)

2. Of the patients treated with Humira in the last 3 months, how many were new to Adalimumab treatment (patients who had not been treated with any brand of Adalimumab in the past year)? If possible please provide new patients number by:

New Humira patients – all departments

New Humira patients – rheumatology

New Humira patients – dermatology

New Humira patients – gastroenterology

3. Of the patients treated with any Adalimumab Biosimilar (Amgevita, Hyrimoz, Idacio, Imraldi etc) in the last 3 months, how many patients were new to Adalimumab treatment (patients who had not been treated with any brand of Adalimumab in the past year)? If possible provide new patients numbers by department:

New Adalimumab Biosimilar patients – all departments

New Adalimumab Biosimilar patients – rheumatology

New Adalimumab Biosimilar patients – dermatology

New Adalimumab Biosimilar patients – gastroenterology

Trust response:

1. Under Section 21 of the Act we are not required to provide information in response to a request if the information is already reasonably accessible to you. The information you requested is available from the trust website using the following link/s: <https://www.mtw.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information/recent-foiresponses/> the link should take you to the Data to Support FOI FAQ's page where you need to click on the Pharmacy dropdown.

Alternatively, from our website home page, click the Freedom of Information Tab, then the Data to Support FOI FAQ's tab and then the Pharmacy dropdown at the bottom of the page where you will find all the information.

This information is updated on a regular basis and is exempt under Section 22 of the Act.

2. & 3. In order to gather this information, the Trust would need to manually interrogate several individual systems and potentially patients notes. The Trust has estimated that it will cost more than the appropriate limit to consider this part of your request. The appropriate limit is specified in regulations and represents the estimated cost of one person spending 3½ working days in determining whether the Trust holds the information, locating, retrieving and extracting the information. Under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 the Trust is not obliged to comply with this part of your request and we will not be processing this part of your request further.