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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 Biologics and Biosimilar prescribing.

Could you please provide me with the following numbers of patients treated in the last six months (to date) with the following drugs for the conditions listed below?

	Rheumatoid arthritis	Ankylosing spondylitis	Psoriatic arthritis
Abatacept (Orencia)			
Adalimumab (Humira)			
Apremilast (Otezla)			
Certolizumab Pegol (Cimzia)			
Etanercept (Enbrel)			
Etanercept biosimilar (Benepali)			
Golimumab (Simponi)			
Infliximab (Remicade)			
Infliximab biosimilar (Inflectra)			
Infliximab biosimilar (Remsima)			
Rituximab (MabThera)			
Secukinumab (Cosentyx)			

Ixekizumab (Taltz)			
Tocilizumab (RoActemra)			
Ustekinumab (Stelara)			
Vedolizumab (Entyvio)			

The Trust has estimated that it will cost more than the appropriate limit to consider your request. The request for disease areas is not always documented and some of the information will need to be pulled from clinic letters and patient notes. 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 your request further.