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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 stock.

You asked:

1. *Has your trust accepted or is it currently accepting manufacturer provision of free of charge drug stock between licensing and NICE funding? [Yes/No]*

2. *Has your trust accepted or is it currently accepting the following list of drugs in psoriasis:*

Brodalumab [Kyntheum] [Yes/No]

Guselkumab [Tremfya] [Yes/No]

Ixekizumab [Taltz] [Yes/No]

Secukinumab [Cosentyx] [Yes/No]

3. *Has your trust accepted or is it currently accepting the following list of drugs in Rheumatoid Arthritis:*

Tofacitinib [Xeljanz] [Yes/No]

Baricitinib [Olumiant] [Yes/No]

Golimumab [Simponi] [Yes/No]

Certolizumab [Cimzia] [Yes/No]

Apremilast [Otezla] [Yes/No]

Tocilizumab [Ro Actemra] [Yes/No]

4. *Has your trust accepted or is it currently accepting the following list of drugs in Ankylosing Spondylitis or Psoriatic Arthritis:*

Secukinumab [Cosentyx] [Yes/No]

5. *Has your trust accepted or is it currently accepting the following list of drugs in Ulcerative Colitis:*

Golimumab [Simponi] [Yes/No]

6. *If your trust has not accepted manufacturer provision of free of charge drug stock, what have been the reasons for this?*

7. *In future, will your trust be able to accept manufacturer provision of free of charge drug stock? [Yes/No]*

8. *What is the preferred distribution channel for the provision of free of charge drug stock?*

Homecare [Yes/No]

Delivered directly to hospital/Trust [Yes/No]

Other (please provide details)

9. For how long is free of charge drug stock typically provided for each patient?

First dose [Yes/No]

First month [Yes/No]

First 3 months [Yes/No]

Other

Trust response:

1. Yes.
2. Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust is not a dermatology centre
3. Not as free stock, but as part of commissioning guidelines, commercial stock is being used on all of the above.
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6. The Trust has not accepted free stock before the drug is commissioned is to follow the commissioning process.
7. Unlikely as we should follow the commissioning process
8. This will depend, if accepted by trust on the schemes availability
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