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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 inflammatory diseases.

You asked: All questions are shown as received by the Trust. I would be grateful if you could tell me how many patients were treated by individual drug for Crohn's Disease, ulcerative colitis, plaque psoriasis, psoriatic arthritis, ankylosing spondylitis and rheumatoid arthritis in three months from the start of May 2023 to the end of July 2023 (or the latest available 3 months).

I have provided a grid of drug names and disease names requested in appendix A (below). Please fill in the grid with the numbers of patients (or forward in a format that best suits you) and include data for all hospitals in the organisation (question 1).

If data is unavailable for question 1 it would be helpful if you can provide the information at a department level (question 2).

Trust response:

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. If the document does not open please copy and paste the link into your browser.

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.

The Trust does not provide Dermatology services.