Reference:	FOI.13770.24
Subject:	Treatment of inflammatory diseases
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Your request and our response

How many patients were treated by individual drugs from the dermatology, gastroenterology, and rheumatology departments (for any disease) in 3 months from the start of October 2023 to the end of December 2023 (or the latest available 3 months).

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) provides, the number of Dermatology, Gastroenterology and Rheumatology patients, treated with the listed medications, for any disease, during the period 1 October to 31 December 2023.

Drug Name	Dermatology	Gastroenterology	Rheumatology
Adalimumab (Humira)	*	9	13
Adalimumab (Biosimilars)	53	119	211
Apremilast	9	0	29
Bimekizumab	*	0	0
Brodalumab	*	0	0
Certolizumab Pegol	*	0	42
Deucravacitinib	0	0	0
Etanercept (Enbrel)	0	0	25
Etanercept (Biosimilars)	*	0	186
Guselkumab	*	0	0
Infliximab (Remicade)	0	*	0
Infliximab (Biosimilars)	*	68	16
Ixekizumab	0	0	9
Risankizumab	13	0	0
Secukinumab	30	0	42
Tildrakizumab	*	0	0
Ustekinumab	21	132	15
Upadacitinib	*	12	14
Vedolizumab	0	91	*
Filgotinib	0	7	6
Golimumab	0	0	30
Mirikizumab	0	0	0
Ozanimod	0	*	0
Tofacitinib	0	*	6
Abatacept	0	0	103
Baricitinib	*	0	80
Rituximab	13	0	0
Sarilumab	0	0	*
Tocilizumab	0	0	79
Total	140	444	936

Where the figures in the table have been replaced with an asterisk (*), the UHB is unable to provide you with the exact number of patients due to the low numbers of cases (less than 5), as there is a

potential risk of identifying individuals if this was disclosed. The UHB is therefore withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FoIA). This information is protected by the Data Protection Act 2018 (DPA)/UK General Data Protection Regulations, as its disclosure would constitute unfair and unlawful processing and would be contrary to the principles and articles of the UK GDPR. This exemption is absolute and therefore there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.

In reaching this decision, the DPA and UK GDPR define personal data as data that relates to a living individual who can be identified solely from that data or from that data and other information, which is in the possession of the data controller.