

<b>Reference:</b>	FOI.5714.21
<b>Subject:</b>	Treatments of dermatological conditions
<b>Date of Request:</b>	30 March 2021

**Requested:**

1. How many patients were treated in the last 4 months by the Dermatology department with each of the following:

- Abrocitinib
- Acitretin
- Alitretinoin
- Azathioprine
- Baricitinib
- Ciclosporin
- Dupilumab
- Methotrexate
- Mycophenolate mefetil
- Pimecrolimus
- Tacrolimus ointment
- Upadacitinib

2. How many patients were treated in the last 4 months with phototherapy (UVB or PUVA) for:

- Atopic Dermatitis
- Psoriasis
- Any skin condition

**Response:**

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) provides, within the table below, the number of patients treated in the Dermatology department, with the listed medications, during the period 30 November 2020 to 31 March 2021.

<b>Medication</b>	<b>Number</b>
Abrocitinib	0
Acitretin	26
Alitretinoin	*
Azathioprine	6
Baricitinib	0
Ciclosporin	10
Dupilumab	25
Methotrexate	16
Mycophenolate mefetil	*
Pimecrolimus	0
Tacrolimus ointment	0
Upadacitinib	0

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 (5 and under), 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. This information is protected by the Data Protection Act 2018/General Data Protection Regulations 2016 (GDPR), as its disclosure would constitute unfair and unlawful processing and would be contrary to the principles and articles 6 and 9 of the GDPR. This exemption is absolute and therefore there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.

In reaching this decision, the Data Protection Act 2018/General Data Protection Regulations 2016 defines personal data as data which 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.

2. The UHB confirms that no patients were treated with phototherapy for the listed conditions, during the period 30 November 2020 to 31 March 2021.