

Request title: Psoriasis Treatments

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Further to your Freedom of Information request, the Trust has answered your questions in the order they appear in your request.

Request and reply

I have a Freedom of Information request regarding Psoriasis treatment. Could you please provide me with the numbers of patients treated in the last six months with the following drugs for Psoriasis. The Trust does not have electronic prescribing and therefore it is not possible to quantify the patient numbers treated for psoriasis on any of these medicines. However, the Trust has provided the numbers below which indicate the total number of patients that have been treated with these medicines within in all specialities across the Trust

Adalimumab	207
Apremilast	5
Etanercept	72
Infliximab	193
Ixekizumab	0
Secukinumab	4
Ustekinumab	71

Does your trust have any policy on the use of biosimilar biologic drugs, if so, please can you supply?
The Trust does not have a Policy on the use of biosimilar biologic drugs, it always follows NICE guidance.