



Ref: FOIA Reference 2019/20-379

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Date: 14th October 2019

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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 27th September 2019 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding atopic dermatitis and our response to FOI reference 321-1920.

As of 1st November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHM) manages two hospital sites – Royal Stoke University Hospital, and County Hospital (Stafford). Therefore the response below is for the two sites combined from that date where appropriate.

Q1 Many thanks for your response. I understand that your Trust does not have electronic data linking diagnosis and treatment. Therefore would it be possible to state how many patients have been treated with these products regardless of diagnosis?

I hope that this will not be a burden for the Trust.

- **Acitretin**
- **Alitretinoin**
- **Pimecrolimus**
- **Tacrolimus**
- **Dupilumab [Dupixent]**
- **Omalizumab [Xolair]**
- **Mepolizumab [Nucala]**
- **Reslizumab [Cinqaero]**
- **Benralizumab [Fasenra]**

A1 Please see below: note, data is applicable from January, all forms of tacrolimus have been included (oral and topical)

- Acitretin = 252
- Alitretinoin = 31
- Pimecrolimus = 24
- Tacrolimus = 865
- Dupilumab [Dupixent] = 20
- Omalizumab [Xolair] = 149

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If you have any queries related to the response provided please in the first instance contact my office.

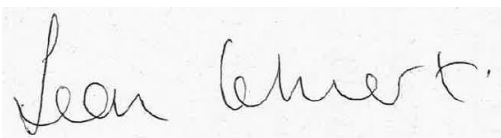
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If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 676474.

Yours,



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