

Freedom of Information request 306-20

Request and Response

1. How many patients were treated within your Trust with the following drugs within the specified time periods?

Drug	Number of patients treated between 01 February 2017 and 31 July 2018	Number of patients treated between 01 August 2018 and 31 January 2020
Apremilast	126	188
Adalimumab	26	72
Dupilumab	0	7
Etanercept	124	140
Infliximab	29	39
Secukinumab	8	24
Ustekinumab	<5	<5

2. How many patients were treated within your Trust for atopic dermatitis within the specified time periods?

Number of patients treated for atopic dermatitis between 01 February 2017 and 31 July 2018	Number of patients treated for atopic dermatitis between 01 August 2018 and 31 January 2020
This data is not held.	This data is not held.

3. How many patients were treated within your Trust with the following drugs for atopic dermatitis within the specified time periods?

Drug	Number of patients treated for atopic dermatitis between 01 February 2017 and 31 July 2018	Number of patients treated for atopic dermatitis between 01 August 2018 and 31 January 2020
Apremilast	Unknown	Unknown
Adalimumab	0	0
Dupilumab	0	<5
Etanercept	0	0
Infliximab	0	0
Secukinumab	0	0
Ustekinumab	0	0

4. Please specify how patients treated with the following drugs are coded (OPCS code) within your trust:

Drug	OPCS code (e.g. X385 subcutaneous immunotherapy)
Apremilast	This data is not recorded, therefore under Section 17 of the FOI(S)A we cannot provide.
Adalimumab	
Dupilumab	
Etanercept	

Infliximab	
Secukinumab	
Ustekinumab	

5. Please provide the number of patients treated in the homecare setting for atopic dermatitis within the specified time periods:

Number of patients treated in the homecare setting for atopic dermatitis between 01 February 2017 and 31 July 2018	Number of patients treated in the homecare setting for atopic dermatitis between 01 August 2018 and 31 January 2020
0	7

6. How many of your Trust's homecare patients were treated with the following drugs for atopic dermatitis within the specified time periods?

Drug	Number of patients treated for atopic dermatitis between 01 February 2017 and 31 July 2018	Number of patients treated for atopic dermatitis between 01 August 2018 and 31 January 2020
Apremilast	0	0
Adalimumab	0	0
Dupilumab	0	7
Etanercept	0	0
Infliximab	0	0
Secukinumab	0	0
Ustekinumab	0	0

As the number of events in some areas are very small and in accordance with the Code of Practice for Official Statistics any number that is less than five, actual numbers and potentially identifiable information is withheld to help maintain patient confidentiality due to potential risk of disclosure. Further information is available in the [ISD Statistical Disclosure Control Protocol](#).

If you are not satisfied with the way your request has been handled or the decision given, you may ask NHS Borders to review its actions and the decision. If you would like to request a review please apply in writing to, Freedom of Information Review, NHS Borders, Room 2EC3, Education Centre, Borders General Hospital, Melrose, TD6 9BS or foi.enquiries@borders.scot.nhs.uk.

The request for a review should include your name and address for correspondence, the request for information to which the request relates and the issue which you wish to be reviewed. Please state the reference number **306-20** on this request. Your request should be made within 40 working days from receipt of this letter.

If following this review, you remain dissatisfied with the outcome, you may appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner and request an investigation of your complaint. Your request to the Scottish Information Commissioner should be in writing (or other permanent form), stating your name and an address for correspondence. You should provide the details of the request and your reasons for dissatisfaction with both the original response by NHS Borders and your reasons for dissatisfaction with the outcome of the internal review. Your application for an investigation by the Scottish Information Commissioner must be made within six months of your receipt of the response with which you are dissatisfied. The address for the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner is, Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife.