

## Freedom of Information request 311-22

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### Request and Response

1) In total, over the past 4 months, how many patients have been treated for the following diseases (Rheumatoid arthritis, Axial Spondyloarthritis, Psoriatic arthritis, Psoriasis, hidradenitis suppurativa)?

Hidradenitis Suppurativa	1
N-R Axial Spondyloarthritis	2
Psoriasis	37
Psoriatic Arthritis	46
Rheumatoid Arthritis	136

2) Of these five, how many of each received the following products:

Adalimumab (Humira)	9
Adalimumab Biosimilar	75
Etanercept (Enbrel)	12
Etanercept Biosimilar	58
Infliximab (Remicade)	0
Infliximab biosimilar	0
Golimumab (Simponi)	8
Tofacitinib (Xeljanz)	0
Ustekinumab (Stelara)	4
Vedolizumab (Entyvio)	0
Filgotinib (Jyseleca)	0
Abatacept (Orencia)	22
Baricitinib (Olumiant)	0
Certolizumab Pegol (Cimzia)	4
Rituximab (MabThera)	0
Rituximab Biosimilar	0
Tocilizumab (RoActemra)	16
Sarilumab (Kevzara)	1
Apremilast (Otezla)	0
Secukinumab (Cosentyx)	4
Isekizumab (Taltz)	1
Guselkumab (Tremfya)	5
Brodalumab (Kyntheum)	3
Risankizumab (Skyrizi)	8
Tildrakizumab (Ilumetri)	7
Upadacitinib (Rinvoq)	0

Bimekizumab (Bimzelx)	0
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3) Could you please provide the number of these patients that were treated within the gastro department (still split by disease and treatment).

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Adalimumab (Humira)	1	0	1
Adalimumab Biosimilar	32	7	1
Etanercept (Enbrel)	0	0	0
Etanercept Biosimilar	0	0	0
Infliximab (Remicade)	0	0	0
Infliximab biosimilar	11	7	1
Golimumab (Simponi)	1	0	0
Tofacitinib (Xeljanz)	0	0	0
Ustekinumab (Stelara)	18	1	1
Vedolizumab (Entyvio)	1	8	0
Filgotinib (Jyseleca)	0	0	0
Abatacept (Orencia)	0	0	0
Baricitinib (Olumiant)	0	0	0
Certolizumab Pegol (Cimzia)	0	0	0
Rituximab (MabThera)	0	0	0
Rituximab Biosimilar	0	0	0
Tocilizumab (RoActemra)	0	0	0
Sarilumab (Kevzara)	0	0	0
Apremilast (Otezla)	0	0	0
Secukinumab (Cosentyx)	0	0	0
Isekizumab (Taltz)	0	0	0
Guselkumab (Tremfya)	0	0	0
Brodalumab (Kyntheum)	0	0	0
Risankizumab (Skyrizi)	0	0	0
Tildrakizumab (Ilumetri)	0	0	0
Upadacitinib (Rinvoq)	0	0	0
Bimekizumab (Bimzelx)	0	0	0

4) Over the same time period, how many patients for each of the five diseases (Rheumatoid arthritis, Axial Spondyloarthritis, Psoriatic arthritis, Psoriasis, hidradenitis suppurativa) received the following treatments as their first ever biologic treatment?

- AxSPA
- PsA
- PsO

This information is not collated and held by NHS Borders as this would be prescribed in the Primary Care setting through a GP. Therefore under Section 17 of the FOI(S)A 2002 this data is not held.

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