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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – PRESCRIBING

I write in response to your request for information in relation to prescribing.

Question:

- How many patients were treated with the following drugs from the following departments (for any disease) from the start of July 2025 to the end of September 2025? Please use the latest available 3 months if July to September is not available and specify which 3 months has been used.

Answer:

Medication	July 2025 - September 2025		
	Dermatology	Gastroenterology	Rheumatology
Adalimumab	316	470	1109
Bimekizumab	Information Unavailable	0	27
Brodalumab	5<	0	0
Certolizumab Pegol	5<	0	190
Deucravacitinib	0	0	0
Etanercept	9	0	597
Etrasimod	0	0	0
Filgotinib	0	151	250
Golimumab	0	5<	9
Guselkumab	73	0	7
Infliximab (Biosimilars)	0	Information Unavailable	Information Unavailable
Infliximab (Remicade)	0	Information Unavailable	Information Unavailable

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Ixekizumab	15	0	8
Mirikizumab	0	Information Unavailable	0
Ozanimod		5<	0
Risankizumab	72	Information Unavailable	5<
Secukinumab	29	0	201
Tildrakizumab	5<	0	0
Tofacitinib	0	44	27
Upadacitinib	31	278	256
Ustekinumab	88	368	Information Unavailable
Vedolizumab	0	Information Unavailable	0

To protect the identity of the individuals involved any figure of 5 or less has not been shown in the table above. Since we do not have their consent to release this data from their records, the information is exempt under section 38(1)(b) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act i.e. to provide it would breach the Data Protection Act (2018).

I hope the information provided helps with your request.

If you are unhappy with our response to your request, you do have the right to request us to review it. Your request should be made within 40 working days of receipt of this letter, and we will reply within 20 working days of receipt. If our decision is unchanged following a review and you remain dissatisfied with this, you then have the right to make a formal complaint to the Scottish Information Commissioner within 6 months of receipt of our review response. You can do this by using the Scottish Information Commissioner's Office online appeals service at www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal. If you remain dissatisfied with the Commissioner's response you then have the option to appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law.

If you require a review of our decision to be carried out, please write to the FOI Reviewer at the email address at the head of this letter. The review will be undertaken by a Reviewer who was not involved in the original decision-making process.



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Yours sincerely

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