

8th September 2015

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request regarding Psoriasis treatment.

The Trust can provide the following information:

The number of patients treated in the last six months with the following drugs for Psoriasis:

Figures below for months February to July - August data not yet available

Adalimumab 12

Apremilast 0

Etanercept 3

Infliximab 0

Ixekizumab 0

Secukinumab 0

Ustekinumab 4

Does your trust have any policy on the use of bio similar biologic drugs, if so, please can you supply? The Homerton Hospital does not currently have a policy in place for the use of Biosimilar biologic drugs.

If you have any queries about this response please contact the information governance manager at foi@homerton.nhs.uk , in the first instance. If, following that, you still have any concerns, you may contact the Information Commissioner either by letter, FOI/EIR Complaints resolution, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SM9 5AF, or by email www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk to take them further.

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Yours sincerely,

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