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Dear

I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 5<sup>th</sup> August 2020. Your request sought information relating to drug numbers.

The figures below are for the 12 months prior to 19<sup>th</sup> August 2020.

|   | <b>FOI Question</b>   | <b>Number of Patients</b> | <b>Initiating department e.g. rheumatology, dermatology, etc.</b>        |
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| 1 | How many patients (in the Health Board) were initiated on ANTI TNF (originator and biosimilar) over the last 12 months? | 375                       | Dermatology, gastroenterology, ophthalmology and rheumatology (combined) |
| 2 | How many patients (in the Health Board) have been initiated on biosimilar adalimumab?                                   | 220                       | Dermatology, gastroenterology, and rheumatology (combined)               |
|   | and what is the split by brand in the last 12 months for the following products?  |                           |  |



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|   | ○ Amgevita   | 71  | Dermatology, gastroenterology, and rheumatology (combined) |
|   | ○ Imraldi  | 149 | Dermatology, gastroenterology, and rheumatology (combined) |
|   | ○ Hulio  | 0   |  |
|   | ○ Hyrmioz  | 0   |  |
|   | ○ Idacio   | 0   |  |
| 3 | How many patients have been initiated on these products? |     |  |
|   | ○ guselkumab (Tremfya)                                   | 10  | Dermatology  |
|   | ○ risankizumab (Skyrizi)                                 | 17  | Dermatology  |
|   | ○ brodalumab (Kyntheum)                                  | 5   | Dermatology  |
|   | ○ ixekizumab (Taltz)                                     | 17  | Dermatology and rheumatology (combined)                    |

I hope this information is helpful. If you require anything further please contact us at [FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk).

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Yours sincerely



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