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Rydym yn croesawu gohebiaeth yn y Gymraeg neu'r Saesneg. Atebir gohebiaeth Gymraeg yn y Gymraeg, ac ni fydd hyn yn arwain at oedi. We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English. Welsh language correspondence will be replied to in Welsh, and this will not lead to a delay.

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You asked:

Please tell me how many patients were treated in the last 3 months by the dermatology department (for any medical condition) with the following biologic drugs:

The following covers the period June to August 2022:

- Abatacept 0
- Adalimumab Humira 7
- Adalimumab Biosimilar 88
- Apremilast 18
- Bimekizumab <5
- Brodalumab 12
- Certolizumab <5
- Dimethyl fumarate 0
- Etanercept Enbrel 0
- Etanercept Biosimilar 10
- Golimumab 0
- Guselkumab 29
- Infliximab Remicade 0 *Issued as stock for administration in rheumatology day unit – patient numbers not available
- Infliximab Biosimilar <5 *IV product also issued as stock for administration in rheumatology day unit – patient numbers not available
- Ixekizumab 27
- Risankizumab 32
- Secukinumab 30
- Tildrakizumab 24
- Tofacitinib 0
- Ustekinumab 75
- Upadacitinib <5



Where fewer than 5 has been indicated we are unable to provide you with the exact number of patients as due to the low numbers, there is a potential risk of identifying individuals if this was disclosed. We are therefore withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This information is protected by the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and Data Protection Act 2018 and its disclosure would be contrary to the data protection principles and constitute as unfair and unlawful processing in regard to Articles 5, 6, and 9 of GDPR. This exemption is absolute and therefore there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.

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