

Quality and Governance Service

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Dear

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Original Request

We would like to request from Wirral Community NHS Trust the numbers of patients treated in the last 12 months with the following drugs for the conditions listed below:

Drug Name	Number of patients treated for:		
	Psoriasis	Psoriatic Arthritis	Ankylosing Spondylitis
Cosentyx (secukinumab)			
Humira (adalimumab)			
Enbrel (etanercept)			
Benepali (etanercept) - biosimilar			
Remicade (infliximab)			
Remsima (infliximab) - biosimilar			
Inflectra (infliximab) - biosimilar			
Cimzia (certolizumab)	N/A		
Simponi (golimumab)	N/A		
Taltz (ixekizumab)		N/A	N/A
Stelara (ustekinumab)			N/A
Otezla (apremilast)			N/A

Our Response

Wirral Community NHS Foundation Trust has used none of the medicines listed in the table above. These medicines have been locally rag rated as red and can only be prescribed by Secondary Care.

Yours Sincerely

Mark Greatrex
Director of Finance & Resources and Deputy Chief Executive Officer



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