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## Freedom of Information Act Disclosure log - Reply Extract

### You asked

- 1. How many new patients have been diagnosed with Psoriatic arthritis in the last 12 months and how many in each hospital within the trust**

33 patients have been diagnosed according to our data within the last 12 months.

- 2. How many of the newly diagnosed patients with Psoriatic arthritis patients are treated with biologic therapy (disease modifying therapy) to include numbers for:**

- **adalimumab** = Five or fewer
- **apremilast** = Five or fewer
- **certolizumab** = Nil
- **etanercept** = Five or fewer
- **golimumab** = Five or fewer
- **infliximab** = Nil
- **secukinumab** = Five or fewer
- **ustekinumab** = Nil
- **ixekizumab** = Nil
- **Tofacitinib** = Nil

- 3. Are clinics held specifically for Psoriatic Arthritis, if so, how many and at which hospitals within the trust?**

We currently hold one clinic per month officially for Psoriatic Arthritis patients, though this is a trial run. Outside of this clinic patients with Psoriatic Arthritis are seen in general rheumatology clinics.

- 4. How many new patients have been diagnosed with Ankylosing spondylitis (AS) in the last 12 months and how many in each hospital within the trust?**

12 patients have been diagnosed with Ankylosing spondylitis in 2018.

**5. How many of the newly diagnosed patients with Ankylosing Spondylitis arthritis are treated with biologic therapy (disease modifying therapy) to include numbers for:**

- **Etanercept** = Five or fewer
- **Infliximab** = Nil
- **Adalimumab** = Nil
- **Golimumab** = Nil
- **Certolizumab** = Nil
- **Secukinumab** = Nil

**6. Are clinics held specifically for Ankylosing spondylitis (AS) if so how many and at which hospitals**

We hold two clinics a month dedicated for Ankylosing spondylitis patients, with a dedicated nurse and healthcare assistant to do measurements.

#### **Legal notes**

University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust is confirming in accordance with section 1 (a) of the Act that it holds the information requested and is supplying it in accordance with section 1(b) unless otherwise specified.

Please find the answers to your questions noting that we have redacted the data set where numbers are five or fewer. This avoids a breach of the first two Data Protection Act principles and the general right to object to processing. This refusal is in accordance with section 40.-(2)(a) and (b) by virtue of the first and second condition. It also satisfies our duties in compliance with section 16 of the FOI to offer advice and assistance.

**Attachments included:** No