

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 12 October 2018.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

Please note the Trust can only supply the number of patients who have been treated via a dermatologist. We are unable to tell how many were being treated for the specific indication, this would entail trawling through individual records which would require permission and exceed the appropriate time limit.

Question 1

How many patients are currently (within the last 3 months) being treated for moderate or severe atopic dermatitis (also known as eczema)?

Question 1b

Of these treated patients how many are paediatric?

Unfortunately we are unable to provide the information requested. Patients with atopic dermatitis are normally diagnosed and treated in an outpatient clinic. The Trust is not required to clinically code diagnosis codes for patients attending outpatient clinics and hence we are unable to identify these patients using centrally held information.

Question 2

How many patients are currently being treated for moderate or severe atopic dermatitis (also known as eczema) with the following drugs?

Please see comments above.

Drug Name	Total
Acitretin	26
Alitretinoin	1
Pimecrolimus	0
Tacrolimus	1
Dupixent (Dupilumab)	0

Phototherapy including with ultraviolet (UVB) radiation or psoralen ultraviolet A (PUVA)	Not Pharmacy
Potent Topical Corticosteroids (creams or ointments) total	
Amcinonide 0.05% (Cyclocort)	0
Betamethasone dipropionate 0.05% (Diprosone)	0
Betamethasone valerate	0
Clobetasol proionate	7
Desoximetasone 0.25% (Topicort)	0
Diflucortolone valerate	0
Fluocinonide 0.05% (Lidex)	0
Fluticasone propionate 0.005% (Cutivate)	0
Halcinonide 0.05% (Halog)	0
Mometasone furoate 0.1% (Elocon ointment)	5
Triamcinalone acetonide 0.5% (Kenalog, Aristocrt cream)	0
Betamethasone dipropionate 0.25% (Diprolene)	0
Clobetasol dipropionate 0.05% (Temovate)	0
Diflorasone diacetate 0.05% (Psorcon)	0
Halbetasol propionate 0.05% (Ultravate)	0
Immunospressive therapies total	
Azathioprine	7
Ciclosporin	26
Methotrexate	38

Question 3

Does your Trust use any of the following to treat severe dermatitis? If so how many patients in the past 3 months?

Please see comments above.

Drug Name	Total
Etanercept	0
Infliximab	0
Adalimumab	23
Ustekinumab	8

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If you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at the address above.

Yours sincerely,

Freedom Of Information Co-ordinator
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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