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Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on Thursday 9th January 2025. I am pleased to confirm the following.

Q1. Does your trust or health board treat giant cell arteritis (GCA)? If not, please provide the name of the hospital or trust that you refer GCA patients to.

Yes

Q2. In the past 3 months, how many patients with a primary diagnosis of GCA (ICD10 codes M31.5 or M31.6) were:

Admitted as an inpatient	4
Treated in A&E	2

Q3. How many patients were treated by the rheumatology department in the past 3 months with the following:

Tocilizumab – for any disease	32
Tocilizumab for rheumatoid arthritis (RA) only	19
Tocilizumab for giant cell arteritis (GCA) only	0

Q4. How many patients were treated by the ophthalmology department (for any disease) in the past 3 months with Tocilizumab?

0

Q5. How many patients were treated in A&E in the past 3 months for giant cell arteritis (GCA) with Tocilizumab?

0

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Yours sincerely

Information Governance Administrator
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