

10 October 2023

Our Ref: RFI 52914

Dear

**Freedom of Information Act 2000
Information in Relation to the Treatment of Dermatological Conditions**

I am writing to confirm that the South Eastern Health & Social Care Trust (the Trust) has now completed its search for information relating to the above which you requested on 21 August 2023. Please accept my apologies for the delay in responding to your request, thank you for your understanding and forbearance.

A response to each of the questions raised has been provided by the Surgery & Elective, Maternity & Paediatrics Directorate and is attached in Appendix A.

If you are unhappy as to how this request has been handled, you have the right to seek a review within the Trust in the first instance. You should write to the Information Governance Department, Lough House, Ards Community Hospital (informationgovernance@setrust.hscni.net) within two months of the date of this response and your complaint will be considered and a response provided, within 20 working days of receipt.

If, after receiving a response, you remain unhappy, you can refer your complaint to the Information Commissioner at The Information Commissioner's Office –Northern Ireland, 3rd Floor, 14 Cromac Place, Belfast, BT7 2JB. It is important to note that if you refer any matter to the Information Commissioner, you will need to show evidence of having gone through the Trust's internal review procedure to try to resolve the matter with the Trust in the first instance.

If you have any queries about this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely

**Robyn Watterson
Information Governance Officer**

Q1. Could you please provide the number of patients treated in the last 4 months, by the dermatology department, with each of the following products

- **Abrocitinib**
- **Baricitinib**
- **Dupilumab**
- **Tralokinumab**
- **Upadacitinib**

A1. Please see Table 1 below:
Please note the data below refers to all Hospital sites within the Trust for the period 01/04/2023 to 31/07/2023.

Table 1

Drug Name	Number of Patients Treated
Abrocitinib	Nil
Baricitinib	2
Dupilumab	77
Tralokinumab	Nil
Upadacitinib	2