

Freedom of Information Request: 0650

University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust (UHB) completed a merger by acquisition of Heart of England NHS Foundation Trust (HEFT) on 1st April 2018. Due to historical differences in data collection/reporting across UHB and the former Heart of England NHS Foundation Trust this response has been provided by hospital site.

Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham

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

Queen Elizabeth Hospital - 111

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
- apremilast
- certolizumab
- etanercept
- golimumab
- infliximab
- secukinumab
- ustekinumab
- ixekizumab
- tofacitinib

We do not hold this information. We record information on units of medication issued from our pharmacies, however we do not record how many patients this is used to treat, and as we do not prescribe by indication, we do not record what condition it is being prescribed for.

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

We do currently run a triaging service for referrals from dermatology with a potential psoriatic arthritis diagnosis (running approximately two monthly). All other suspected psoriatic arthritis will be seen in an early arthritis clinic (along with other sorts of new inflammatory arthritis) or in general clinics.

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

Queen Elizabeth Hospital - 72

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
- Infliximab
- Adalimumab
- Golimumab
- Certolizumab
- Secukinumab

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

None.

Heartlands, Good Hope and Solihull Hospital

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Please see below table for distinct patients diagnosed with psoriatic arthritis. Please note we are unable to differentiate newly diagnosed patients.

Hospital	Figures per year (Nov 17- Oct 2018)
Heartlands	59
Good Hope	66
Solihull	48

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- apremilast
- certolizumab

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No.

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

Please see below table for distinct patients diagnosed with ankylosing spondylitis. Please note we are unable to differentiate newly diagnosed patients.

Hospital	Figures by year (Nov 2017-Oct 2018)
Heartlands	64
Good Hope	38
Solihull	39

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

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- Infliximab
- Adalimumab
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Yes. A specialised clinic runs once a month at Solihull Hospital.