

Our Ref: PW/SJR/FOI/0625/1333

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Sent by email

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Dear

FOI/0625/1333

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, received on the 23rd June 2025. We can now confirm that the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board can provide the following information.

An anonymised copy of this response will be made publicly available on the ICB website. Please note the ICBs responses in blue.

- 1) **Do you use a prior approval to approval funding for atopic dermatitis biologics in adults?** Yes
- 2) **Do you use Blueteq for this prior approval system? If not, which system do you use?** Yes
- 3) **Please could you tell me how many initiations were approved for the following medicines for atopic dermatitis in your ICB. Please could this information be given as a count for each month over the last year.**

	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25
Dupilimab	2	3	2	1	2	2	1	4	3	4	5	1
Baricitinib	1											
Abrocitinib												1
Tralokinumab		1		1				1				
Upadacitinib		2			1	1	1			1	1	3
Lebrikizumab						1					1	1

Should you require any further information or clarification regarding this response please do not hesitate to contact us. If you are dissatisfied with the response, you are entitled to request an internal review which should be formally requested in writing and must be within two calendar months from the date this response was issued.

To request an internal review

You can request an internal review by contacting the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent ICB FOI team by emailing; staffsstokeFOI@staffsstoke.icb.nhs.uk or by post to the address at the top of this letter within 40 working days of the initial response.

If you are not content with the outcome of your internal review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board's FOI complaints procedure.

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Yours sincerely

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