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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 20th August 2018 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding plaque psoriasis.

As of 1st November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHNM) manages two hospital sites – Royal Stoke University Hospital, and County Hospital (Stafford). Therefore the response below is for the two sites combined from that date where appropriate.

Q1 How many patients with plaque psoriasis in your Trust are currently being treated with unlicensed Fumaderm?

A1 No patients with an indication of plaque psoriasis were issued unlicensed Fumaderm between 01/06/2018 and 31/08/2018.

Q2 How many patients with plaque psoriasis in your trust are currently being treated with Skilarence?

A2 No patients with an indication of plaque psoriasis were issued Skilarence between 01/06/2018 and 31/08/2018.

Q3 Is the Trust starting patients with plaque psoriasis on Skilarence?
a. If yes to Q3, how many patients in the last 6 months?

A3 As answer 2.

Q4 Is the Trust starting patients with psoriasis on unlicensed Fumaderm?
a. If yes to Q4, how many patients in the last 6 months?

A4 As answer 1.

Q5 Does the Trust intend to review all patients with plaque psoriasis taking unlicensed Fumaderm in order to move them to a licensed formulation where appropriate?

A5 Not applicable

Q6 Please describe the process in place to achieve Q5 and the anticipated completion date

A6 Not applicable

Q7 If the Trust does not intend to initiate Skilarence or review all patients with plaque psoriasis taking unlicensed Fumaderm, please provide an explanation why the Trust intends to continue with its current practice.

A7 Not applicable

*Please note that any individuals identified do not give consent for their personal data to be processed for the purposes of direct marketing.

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This letter confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request and a copy of this letter will be held by the Trust.

If you have any queries related to the response provided please in the first instance contact my office.

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If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 676474.

Yours,





**University Hospitals
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