

Reference: FOI 35649 BUCKS 14Y

Subject: Biologics Pathways and IFR

I can confirm that the CCG does hold the information requested; please see responses below:

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p>Can I clarify therefore what is the maximum number of biologics per patient the CCG will commission for rheumatoid arthritis, psoriatic arthritis and ankylosing spondylitis before an IFR needs to be submitted?</p>	<p>The CCG can confirm that it does hold this information, but are exempting it under Section 21 Freedom of Information Act 2000 as it is reasonably accessible by other means.</p> <p>This is an absolute exemption.</p> <p>Please follow the link provided to the Buckinghamshire Formulary as this is where the requested information can be found.</p> <p>Select the Individual Funding Requests link Individual Funding Requests on Page 1 and choose the CCG required.</p>

Please note – a previous FOI 35593 refers. This has been closed and sent back to the applicant. This new FOI 35649 is requesting additional information.

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 18 June 2020, and has been authorised for release by Robert Majilton, Deputy Chief Officer and Director of Sustainability & Transformation for NHS Buckinghamshire CCG.