

FOI 3411

10<sup>th</sup> November 2025

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST**

**How many new patients were treated by the Trust's Gastroenterology Department in the latest 3 month period of July, August and September (or the latest 3 months available) with the treatments I have provided below?**

**If you are able to, could you please provide the split of new patients who received their treatment for Crohn's disease and Ulcerative colitis? I have provided a table below. Some treatments can only be used for one condition, which I have blocked out.**

**Please can you define a "new patient" as a patient who has received any of the treatments listed below for the first time. If a patient received any of the below treatments before the 1st July 2025, they are not classed as a new patient for the purposes of this question.**

**Response:**

**\*\*Patients currently on treatment (27/10/25) who commenced treatment in July – September 2025**

	Total Gastroenterology Department	Crohn's Disease	Ulcerative Colitis
Adalimumab [Humira]	0	0	0
Adalimumab [All Biosimilar]	15	10	5
Etrasimod	0		0
Filgotinib	0		0
Golimumab	0	0	0
Infliximab [Remicade]	0	0	0
Infliximab [All Biosimilar]	13	7	6
Mirikizumab	0	0	0
Ozanimod	0		0
Risankizumab	<5	<5	0
Tofacitinib	0		0
Upadacitinib	10	6	<5
Ustekinumab [Stelara]	0	0	0
Ustekinumab [All Biosimilar]	7	<5	<5
Vedolizumab	<5	<5	0

The Trust has a legal duty to protect patient confidentiality, in line with this duty the figure <5 has been provided where figures are very low. This is because of the potential risk of identification of an individual. In reaching this decision the Trust has taken into account the small geographical area which the Trust serves. In addition the Trust has taken into account the fact that all information disclosed in response to an FOI is disclosed to the 'world at large' and is published on the Trust website.

S 40 (2) (third party information) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 has been applied to exempt the redacted information from disclosure. The Trust does not consider the disclosure of the redacted information to be fair to the individuals concerned as there is the potential risk of identification of an individual(s) which they would not expect, and which would therefore breach the fairness element of the first principle of the Data Protection Act 2018.

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