

FOI 3639

13th March 2026

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 November, December and January (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 November 2025, they are not classed as a new patient for the purposes of this question.

Response:

Current patients as of 20-02-26. Please note we are unable to check for every patient if they had received treatment before 1st November 2025. Some patients may have been on treatment previously, and restarted.

	Total Gastroenterology Department	Crohn's Disease	Ulcerative Colitis
Adalimumab [Humira]	7	6	<5
Adalimumab [All Biosimilar]	191	128	63
Etrasimod	0		0
Filgotinib	0		0
Golimumab	<5	0	<5
Guselkumab	0	0	0
Infliximab [Remicade]	0	0	0
Infliximab [All Biosimilar]	123	59	63
Mirikizumab	<5	<5	<5
Ozanimod	0		0
Risankizumab	15	12	<5

Tofacitinib	<5		<5
Upadacitinib	44	24	20
Ustekinumab [Stelara]	12	7	5
Ustekinumab [All Biosimilar]	95	62	33
Vedolizumab	120	55	65

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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