

FOI REF: 25/134

23rd February 2025**Eastbourne District General Hospital**Kings Drive
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I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

Q1. How many patients were treated in January 2025 (or latest available month) by the gastroenterology department with the following biologic drugs?

Please see below for the number of patients treated in January 2025, by the gastroenterology department, within East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust, with the following drugs:

•	Etrasimod	0
•	Filgotinib	4
•	Golimumab	0
•	Mirikizumab	2
•	Ozanimod	0
•	Risankizumab	8
•	Tofacitinib	1
•	Upadacitinib	17
•	Ustekinumab (Stelara)	0
•	Ustekinumab Biosimilar	69
•	Vedolizumab	60

Q2. How many patients were treated in January 2025 (or latest available month) for Crohn's disease with the following biologic drugs?

Please see below for the number of patients treated in January 2025, for Crohn's disease, within East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust, with the following drugs:

•	Golimumab	0
•	Risankizumab	14
•	Upadacitinib	10
•	Ustekinumab (Stelara)	0
•	Ustekinumab Biosimilar	57
•	Vedolizumab	29

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Yours sincerely

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