

FOI REF: 25/760

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

- 1) **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.**

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	Total Gastroenterology Department	Crohn's Disease	Ulcerative Colitis
Adalimumab [Humira]	0	0	0
Adalimumab [All Biosimilar]	13	6	7
Etrasimod	0		0
Filgotinib	0		0
Golimumab	0	0	0
Infliximab [Remicade]	0	0	0
Infliximab [All Biosimilar]	16	9	10
Mirikizumab	0	0	0
Ozanimod	0		0
Risankizumab	4	4	0
Tofacitinib	0		0
Upadacitinib	45	28	17
Ustekinumab [Stelara]	0	0	0
Ustekinumab [All Biosimilar]	29	20	9
Vedolizumab	0	0	0

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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