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**Date:** 25<sup>th</sup> October 2024

**Address / Email:**

Dear

**Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

*In the 3 months, Jul24-Sep24, the following number of patients were issued the listed biologic drugs by the Gastroenterology department (for any medical condition):*

<b>Treatment</b>	<b>PT Count</b>
Adalimumab - Humira	6
Adalimumab Biosimilar	215
Etrasimod	0
Filgotinib	0
Golimumab	0
Infliximab - Remicade	0
Infliximab Biosimilar	97
Mirikizumab	0
Ozanimod	0
Risankizumab	16
Tofacitinib	<5
Upadacitinib	76
Ustekinumab	140
Ustekinumab Biosimilar	0
Vedolizumab	148

As per NHS Digital rules the Trust does not publish numbers lower than 5 as this could lead to the identification of the persons involved and cause distress to Families or Friends. The number of patients issued Tofacitinib for the period requested is less than 5, so Exemption Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act is applied.

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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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