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Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please see response below.

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?

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.

Q1. In the 3-months, Dec 25-Feb 26, the following number new* patients were issued the listed treatments by the Gastroenterology Department (for any condition):

**New" refers to a patient that has NOT received ANY of the listed treatments in the 12-months prior to the timeframe in question (Dec24-Nov25)

<i>Treatment</i>	<i>NEW* PT Count</i>
<i>Adalimumab [Humira]</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Adalimumab [All Biosimilar]</i>	<i>13</i>
<i>Etrasimod</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Filgotinib</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Golimumab</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Guselkumab</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Infliximab [Remicade]</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Infliximab [All Biosimilar]</i>	<i>14</i>
<i>Mirikizumab</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Ozanimod</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Risankizumab</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Tofacitinib</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Upadacitinib</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Ustekinumab [Stelara]</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Ustekinumab [All Biosimilar]</i>	<i>7</i>
<i>Vedolizumab</i>	<i>4</i>

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

Yours sincerely

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