Torbay and South Devon
NHS Foundation Trust

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Our Ref: TSD10635

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Request for Information

We are writing to confirm that we have now completed our search for the information you requested.

A copy of the information is below:

How many new patients were treated by the Trust's Gastroenterology Department in the latest 3 month period of February, March and April (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 diease 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 December 2025, they are not classed as a new patient for the purposes of this question.

	Total Gastroenterology Department	Crohn's Disease	Ulcerative Colitis
Adalimumab [Humira]			
Adalimumab [All Biosimilar]			
Etrasimod		[redacted]	
Filgotinib			
Golimumab [Simponi]			
Golimumab [All Biosimilar]			
Guselkumab			
Infliximab [Remicade]			
Infliximab [All Biosimilar]			
Mirikizumab			
Ozanimod		[redacted]	

Risankizumab			
Tofacitinib		[redacted]	
Upadacitinib			
Ustekinumab [Stelara]			
Ustekinumab [All Biosimilar]			
Vedolizumab			

The Trust is unable to provide the requested breakdown as our Electronic Patient Record system does not allow us to extract reports showing the number of patients treated by department or clinic for the specified medicines and time period.

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Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Team