

Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – GASTROENTEROLOGY PRESCRIBING

I write in response to your request for information in relation to Gastroenterology prescribing.

Question:

- How many patients were treated in the last 3 months by the Gastroenterology department (for any medical condition) with the following biologic drugs:
 - Adalimumab - Humira
 - Adalimumab Biosimilar
 - Etrasimod
 - Filgotinib
 - Golimumab - Simponi
 - Golimumab Biosimilar
 - Infliximab - Remicade
 - Infliximab Biosimilar
 - Mirikizumab
 - Ozanimod
 - Risankizumab
 - Tofacitinib
 - Upadacitinib
 - Ustekinumab - Stelara
 - Ustekinumab Biosimilar
 - Vedolizumab
 - Guselkumab

Answer:

February 2026 - May 2026	
Medication	Patient Count
Adalimumab - Humira	5<
Adalimumab Biosimilar	540
Etrasimod	0
Filgotinib	177
Golimumab	10

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Infliximab - Remicade	0
Infliximab Biosimilar	Information Unavailable
Mirikizumab	10
Ozanimod	5<
Risankizumab	Information Unavailable
Tofacitinib	47
Upadacitinib	322
Ustekinumab (Stelara)	5<
Ustekinumab Biosimilar	Information Unavailable
Vedolizumab	Information Unavailable
Guselkumab	13

To protect the identity of the individuals involved any figure of 5 or less has not been shown in the table above. Since we do not have their consent to release this data from their records, the information is exempt under section 38(1)(b) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act i.e. to provide it would breach the Data Protection Act (2018).

I hope the information provided helps with your request.

If you are unhappy with our response to your request, you do have the right to request us to review it. Your request should be made within 40 working days of receipt of this letter, and we will reply within 20 working days of receipt. If our decision is unchanged following a review and you remain dissatisfied with this, you then have the right to make a formal complaint to the Scottish Information Commissioner within 6 months of receipt of our review response. You can do this by using the Scottish Information Commissioner's Office online appeals service at www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal. If you remain dissatisfied with the Commissioner's response you then have the option to appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law.

If you require a review of our decision to be carried out, please write to the FOI Reviewer at the email address at the head of this letter. The review will be undertaken by a Reviewer who was not involved in the original decision-making process.

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Yours sincerely

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