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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – GASTROENTEROLOGY TREATMENT

I write in response to your request for information in relation to Gastroenterology treatment in NHS Lothian.

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:

The information you have requested is detailed in the table below. I have not released numbers of 5 or fewer in the table, as this information could lead to the identification of the individuals involved. Since we do not have their consent to release their personal data, the information is exempt under section 38 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 as to provide it would breach the principles of the Data Protection Act 2018.

Gastroenterology treatment, July – September 2026, NHS Lothian Treatment	Number of patients
Adalimumab – Humira	8
Adalimumab Biosimilar	546
Etrasimod	0
Filgotinib	184
Golimumab – Simponi	≤5
Golimumab Biosimilar	12
Infliximab – Remicade	Info not available
Infliximab Biosimilar	Info not available
Mirikizumab	11
Ozanimod	≤5
Risankizumab	206
Tofacitinib	47
Upadacitinib	360

Gastroenterology treatment, July – September 2026, NHS Lothian Treatment	Number of patients
Ustekinumab – Stelara	≤5
Ustekinumab Biosimilar	Info not available
Vedolizumab	Info not available
Guselkumab	52

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 https://www.foi.scot/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 reviewer at the address at the top of this letter. The review will be undertaken by a Reviewer who was not involved in the original decision-making process.

FOI responses (subject to redaction of personal information) may appear on NHS Lothian's Freedom of Information website at: https://org.nhslothian.scot/FOI

Yours sincerely

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