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Dear

INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

We are now pleased to respond to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act.

You asked:

I have a Freedom of Information Request that I hope you can help me with:

1. How many NEW patients (de novo) were diagnosed in your Trust with Ulcerative Colitis or Crohn's disease in the last financial year 2013/14?
2. How many of those patients were treated with infliximab and/or another biologic?

Please use the table below if possible:

	Ulcerative Colitis and Crohn's Disease Patients
Total new patients 2013/14	16 - 14 Ulcerative Colitis and 2 Crohn's.
New patients treated with Infliximab	Please see below
New patients treated with other biologic	

In the period 13-14 the Trust had 46 patients prescribed Infliximab, it is not possible to separate these out into those newly diagnosed and those with a pre-existing condition.

Chairman: Les Higgins
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I hope you find this information useful, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 256335. If we do not hear from you within 28 days we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



Andrew Foster
Chief Executive

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