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Response Due: 30th October 2025

Date: 22nd October 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 2nd October 2025, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold part of the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

1. **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** = 1.
 - **Adalimumab Biosimilar** = 170.
 - **Etrasimod** = 0.
 - **Filgotinib** = 1.
 - **Golimumab** = 0.
 - **Infliximab – Remicade** = 0.
 - **Infliximab Biosimilar** = 48.
 - **Mirikizumab** = 4.
 - **Ozanimod** = 0.
 - **Risankizumab** = 65.
 - **Tofacitinib** = 1.
 - **Upadacitinib** = 68.
 - **Ustekinumab – Stelara** = 41.
 - **Ustekinumab Biosimilar** = 159.
 - **Vedolizumab** = 146.
2. **Could you please provide the numbers of patients treated for Crohn's Disease in the last 3 months with the following biologic drugs:**
 - **Adalimumab – Humira** = 1.
 - **Adalimumab Biosimilars** = 124.

- **Golimumab** = 0.
- **Infliximab – Remicade** = 0.
- **Infliximab Biosimilars** = 16, however indication data not recorded*
- **Risankizumab** = 34, however indication data not recorded*
- **Upadacitinib** = 25, however indication data not recorded*
- **Ustekinumab – Stelara** = 31.
- **Ustekinumab Biosimilar** = 88, however indication data not recorded*
- **Vedolizumab** = 55, however indication data not recorded*
- **Mirikizumab** = 0.

Time period: June 2025 to August 2025.

*The Trust only records indication data for homecare patients/off site providers, so although we can provide the total data for the issues of all the drugs, we cannot provide indication data for those patients which had the drug dispensed directly from the Trust pharmacies.

Therefore, the drugs marked with * above do not include drugs dispensed directly from WWL as it is not recorded centrally, if recorded it would be held within individual case notes. As case notes are for the care and treatment of patients, we do not request staff to interrogate them in order to collate the information required to respond to Freedom of Information requests.

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 40 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



Gary Masterman
Associate Director of Pharmacy (Governance Assurance)

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