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Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_474_25

You asked:

I would like to raise an FOI request, which I hope you will be able to help me with.

How many new patients were treated by the Health Board's Gastroenterology Department in the latest 3 month period of July, August and September (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 disease 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 July 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			
Filgotinib			
Golimumab			
Infliximab [Remicade]			
Infliximab [All Biosimilar]			
Mirikizumab			
Ozanimod			
Risankizumab			
Tofacitinib			
Upadacitinib			
Ustekinumab [Stelara]			
Ustekinumab [All Biosimilar]			
Vedolizumab			

Our response:

Unfortunately, we are unable to identify the number of "new patients" as this detailed information is not recorded within our Medicines Management electronic system.

We therefore confirm that the Health Board does not centrally record this specific information. The information you require would be recorded within an individual patient's health record as part of their ongoing care. To provide you with this information, would require a manual trawl and significantly exceed the 18 hours time and £450 cost limit set out within Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act.