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Ref: 21-22 560

Dear Sir or Madam,

Freedom of Information request

Firstly, please accept our sincere apologies for the delay in responding to you.

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received by the Trust on 08/02/2022. Please see responses to your requests below.

Wilmington Healthcare is looking to understand the usage of Biologic drugs in Gastroenterology. Could you please provide the numbers of patients treated in the last 3 months by the Gastroenterology department for any medical condition, and if possible, for Ulcerative Colitis, with the following biologic drugs:

Treatment	Total Gastro	Ulcerative Colitis
Adalimumab - Humira	9	<4
Adalimumab Biosimilar	Imraldi – 204 Amgevita - 2	Imraldi – 32 Amgevita - 0
Filgotinib	0	0
Golimumab	7	6
Infliximab - Remicade	10	0
Infliximab Biosimilar	<4	0
Ozanimod	0	0
Tofacitinib	10	10
Ustekinumab	81	<4
Vedolizumab	72	0

The Trust are unable to provide precise figures when these are four or less due to the risk that individuals will be identified, as we are required to protect their identity under the Data Protection Act.

In such circumstances sections 40(2) and (3) of the Freedom of Information Act apply. In this case, our view is that disclosure would breach the first data protection principle. This states that personal data should be processed fairly and lawfully. It is the fairness aspect of this principle which, in our view, would be breached by disclosure.

Please accept this letter as completion of your request. Please note that copies of this request will be held on file for three years before being confidentially destroyed.

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of your request, please contact our Head of Information Governance on Information.Governance@porthosp.nhs.uk or write to the above address and we will conduct an internal review. Upon review, if you are still dissatisfied, you may appeal our decision by contacting the Information Commissioner's Office; for more information, please visit the [ICO's website](#).

Please be aware, if we do not receive an appeal within 30 days of you receiving this letter, we will assume that you are satisfied with our response. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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