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Dear **Freedom of Information request**

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received by our Freedom of Information team on 01/11/2019.

1. How many members are in the MDTs within the trust, and professional makeup (ie, how many consultant gastroenterologists, clinical nurse specialists, colorectal surgeons, dietitians and other specialisations)

MDT's are held twice a week and co-ordinated by the IBD Administrator. In attendance are :-

Gastroenterologists x 2-7

Consultant GI Surgeons x1-3

Radiologists x 1-2

IBD Nurses x 1-4

Pharmacist x1

2. Available facilities for patients with IBD in the trust (endoscopy, biologics infusion, radiography)

Facilities available:

Consultant Gastroenterologists

Colorectal surgeons

IBD Nurses

Radiology

Dieticians

GI ward

Access to an infusion unit

Endoscopy including capsule endoscopy

3. The Trust's treatment pathway protocols for patients with moderate-to-severe ulcerative colitis (other patient treatment pathway protocols for ulcerative colitis/IBD may also be of interest)

There are currently no formal Pathways

4. Following treatment with a biologic to induce remission, how often are patients checked up on?

We aim to review at 3 months and then 1 year but due to waiting list demands appointments are often delayed.

5. Please could you provide the following number of patients treated with the biologics below in the last 12 months (latest 12 months if possible), in the table below?

The Trust cannot give a breakdown of patients receiving different Biologics according to diagnosis but we are able to provide an indication of total numbers

Adalimumab	153
Infliximab	338
Golimumab	5
Vedolizumab	47
Ustekinumab	39
Tofacitinib	8
Total	590

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Yours sincerely

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