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REF: 2026-141
Subject: Gastroenterology New Patients

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your email dated **17/02/2026** where you requested information about **Gastroenterology New Patients.**

The information you requested is enclosed.

How many new patients were treated by the Trust's Gastroenterology Department in the latest 3-month period of November, December and January (or the latest 3 months available) with the treatments I have provided below?

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 November 2025, they are not classed as a new patient for the purposes of this question.

	Total Gastroenterology Department
Adalimumab [Humira]	0
Adalimumab [All Biosimilar]	54
Etrasimod	<5
Filgotinib	0
Golimumab	0
Guselkumab	0
Infliximab [Remicade]	0
Infliximab [All Biosimilar]	7
Mirikizumab	<5
Ozanimod	0
Risankizumab	13
Tofacitinib	0
Upadacitinib	11
Ustekinumab [Stelara]	0
Ustekinumab [All Biosimilar]	11
Vedolizumab	5

If you have any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact the Freedom of Information Department. It would be helpful to quote the above reference number in any future communication.

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Yours sincerely,

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