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<b>Subject:</b>	Biologic medicines in Gastroenterology
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**Requested:**

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
- Adalimumab Biosimilar
- Etrasimod
- Filgotinib
- Golimumab
- Infliximab - Remicade
- Infliximab Biosimilar
- Mirikizumab
- Ozanimod
- Risankizumab
- Tofacitinib
- Upadacitinib
- Ustekinumab - Stelara
- Ustekinumab Biosimilar
- Vedolizumab

**Our response**

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) provides within the table below, the number of patients treated by the Gastroenterology department with the listed biologic medicines, during the period 1 July to 30 September 2025.

<b>Medicine</b>	<b>Number</b>
Adalimumab - Humira	*
Adalimumab Biosimilar	139
Etrasimod	0
Filgotinib	11
Golimumab	0
Infliximab - Remicade	0
Infliximab Biosimilar	94
Mirikizumab	*
Ozanimod	*
Risankizumab	80
Tofacitinib	*
Upadacitinib	67
Ustekinumab - Stelara	*
Ustekinumab Biosimilar	122
Vedolizumab	130

Where the figures in the table have been replaced with an asterisk (\*), the UHB is unable to provide you with the exact number of patients due to the low number of cases (less than 5), as there is a potential risk of identifying individuals if this was disclosed. The UHB is therefore withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FoIA). This information is protected by the Data Protection Act 2018 (DPA)/UK General Data Protection Regulations, as its disclosure would constitute unfair and unlawful processing and would be contrary to the principles and articles of the UK GDPR. This exemption is absolute and therefore, there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.

In reaching this decision, the DPA and UK GDPR define personal data as data that relates to a living individual who can be identified solely from that data or from that data and other information, which is in the possession of the data controller.