

**Freedom of Information Request**

**Ref: UHB 19-507**

03 September 2019

By Email

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trust's response is as follows:

**Request:**

Topic: Use of biologics for Crohn's Disease and Ulcerative Colitis:

Period: 2014 – 2018 inclusive

Number of patients who received these agents during that period who were:

1. White (A, B, C)
2. Afro-Caribbean (M, N)

Specific Biologics:

infliximab,	hyrimoz,
inflectra,	imraldi,
remsima,	hulio,
adalumimab,	golumimab,
amgevita,	vedoluzimab

**Response:**

Financial years 2014-2018

Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire patients

Adults and children

<b>Ethnic Group</b>	<b>No. of patients</b>
Any other White background	16
Black - Caribbean or Black British Caribbean	<5
Mixed - White and Asian	5
Mixed - White and Black Caribbean	6
White - British	429
White - Irish	5

Please note that where the figures are less than 5, this has been denoted by <5. Where numbers are low we have considered that there is the potential for the individuals to be identified from the information provided, when considered with other information that may

also be in the public domain. In our view disclosure of these low figures would breach one of the Data Protection Principles set out in Schedule 1 of the Data Protection Act, namely Principle 1, therefore find that the Section 40(2) exemption contained within the Freedom of information Act 2000 is engaged. Section 40 is the exemption for personal information.

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Trust Secretary  
University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust  
Trust Headquarters  
Marlborough Street  
Bristol  
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Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely

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