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**Great Ormond Street  
Hospital for Children**  
NHS Foundation Trust

Date: **23 March 2020**

Our reference: **FOIRQ5712**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your request for information processed under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please see our response to your following request for information:

**Your Request and Our Response (in bold)**

**Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Foundation Trust (the 'Trust') has responded to your following request for information, which has been collected for a national registry with a view to inform and share practice within an international IBD network:**

*In the last twelve months how many patients have been treated for Ulcerative colitis? Of these patients how many were treated with Entyvio (vedolizumab)?*  
**Total number of patients is 31; but due to a low number of patients treated with Vedolizumab, please see note below\*\***

**Please note: \*\* Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Foundation Trust (the 'Trust') is unable to respond to information where there have been fewer than five data subjects (<5) treated for the condition you have specified. The Trust is withholding this information under Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000 in order to reduce the risk of identifying an individual. The Trust is of the view that in providing this information would significantly increase the risk of third party individuals being identified. The Trust believes that Section 40(2) of the FOIA is applicable for withholding the information where disclosure could lead to individuals being identified that could contravene their rights under the Data Protection Act (DPA) 2018.**

**The Trust has a duty of confidentiality and holds the view that Section 41(1) of the FOIA is applicable where information has been provided in confidence for the reasons that the information was obtained by the Trust, which has necessary quality of confidence (being neither generally accessible nor trivial) and disclosure of this information to the public would give rise to an actionable breach of confidence under Section 41(1) of the FOIA. A breach of this expectation would have the effect of the information being processed unfairly regarding the personal data and confidentiality relating to third party information. Your request is therefore exempt under Section 40(2) and Section 40(1) of the FOIA.**

*In the last twelve months how many patients have been treated for Crohn's disease? Of the patients how many were treated with Entyvio (vedolizumab)?*  
**Total number of patients is 91; but 10 were treated with Vedolizumab.**

Please note:

The information we have provided under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 is the information held on the date your request was received by the Trust.

We hope the information provided is sufficient and helpful in answering your questions or any issues or concerns. Should you have any further queries in relation to this request, please do not hesitate to contact the FOI Team and quote the above reference number on any related correspondence.

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Yours sincerely

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### **Your Rights**

Should you have any questions relating to the response you have received to your request for information, please do not hesitate to contact the FOI Team. Alternatively, you are entitled to make a request for an internal review within two months from the date of receiving our final response to your original request. You can also write to the Head of Quality & Safety at the following address:

Quality & Safety team  
Great Ormond Street Hospital  
LONDON  
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If, however, you remain dissatisfied with the outcome of the internal review then you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner as the final stage of the FOI process. You can contact the Information Commissioner's Office at the following address:

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Water Lane  
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