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BY EMAIL Date 10 March 2020 Ed Fryer Our Ref FOI/2020/109

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Dear Mr Fryer

Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

I refer to your e-mail 13 February 2020, requesting:

"In the last twelve months how many patients have been treated for Ulcerative colitis? Of these patients how many were treated with Entyvio (vedolizumab)?

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)?"

I can now respond as follows:

In the last twelve months how many patients have been treated for Ulcerative colitis?

Number of Admissions from 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019 – 482 Number of Patients from 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019 – 367

Please note that some patients had multiple admissions during this time period.

Of these patients how many were treated with Entyvio (vedolizumab)?

In the last twelve months how many patients have been treated for Crohn's disease?

Number of Admissions from 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019 – 847 Number of Patients from 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019 – 397

Please note that some patients had multiple admissions during this time period.

Under section 20 (1) of the Act, if you are dissatisfied with the way NHS Grampian has dealt with your request, you have a right to request a review of our actions and decisions in relation to your request, and you have a right to appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner.

A request for review must be made within 40 working days and should, in the first instance, be in writing to: Directorate of Corporate Communications, Foresterhill House, Foresterhill, Aberdeen, AB25 2ZB or by email to grampian@nhs.net

Requests for appeal can be made by using the Scottish Information Commissioner's online service at www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal or should be made in writing to: Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS Telephone: 01334 464610, Fax: 01334 464611.

If you remain dissatisfied following an appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner your recourse is to the Court of Session on a point of law.

Yours sincerely

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