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Dear Mr Fryer

Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act

Thank you for your email dated 13 February 2020, requesting information regarding the treatment of inflammatory bowel disease.

Please find detailed below a summary of your request, together with our response.

Summary of your request:

***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)?***

Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust does not treat patients for ulcerative colitis or Crohn's disease and therefore we do not hold the information you have requested. This care would be provided by the acute trusts.

We provide wide-ranging NHS care for people in the community, in a range of settings including people's own homes; nursing homes; health clinics; community hospitals; minor injury units and in mobile units.

We recommend you redirect your request to the trusts running the acute hospitals. In an effort to advise and assist, I have attached as Appendix A the contact details for the acute Trusts in Kent.

If 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: kcht.foi@nhs.net.

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Please remember to quote the reference number 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, and Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely

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Dartford and Gravesham NHS Trust

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Online form: <https://www.dvh.nhs.uk/about-us/foi/form/>

East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust

FOI Administration Office
Trust Offices
Kent and Canterbury Hospital
Canterbury
Kent, CT1 3NG
Online form: <http://www.ekhuft.nhs.uk/patients-and-visitors/about-us/freedom-of-information/freedom-of-information-request-form/>

Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust

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