



Access to Public Information Request

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Access to Public Information request – Crohn's disease and Ulcerative Colitis

Request:

Please can you provide information on:

1. The annual number of admissions each year to hospital for each of the years 2016 to 2020 inclusive for 1. Crohn's disease 2. Ulcerative Colitis.
2. The annual number of people treated for Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis with biologics (such as adalumimab, infliximab, golumimab and vedoluzimab) for each of the years 2016 to 2020

Response provided by The Committee *for* Health & Social Care :

In the response we have included the reason for admission as the majority of admissions where Crohn's disease or ulcerative colitis is the primary diagnosis are for infusions of a therapeutic substance. The table below is showing the unique number of patients for each year that have attended for an infusion:

| Number of Admissions Diagnosis and Reason for Admission | Year | | | | | Grand Total |
|------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | |
| Crohn's disease | 111 | 93 | 75 | 73 | 62 | 414 |
| Elective | 103 | 77 | 62 | 48 | 58 | 348 |
| Cytokine infusion | 67 | 41 | 26 | 18 | 6 | 158 |
| Monoclonal antibody infusion | 16 | 13 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 45 |
| Infusion of therapeutic substance | 3 | 2 | | 1 | 35 | 41 |
| Line insertion | 1 | | | 1 | | 2 |
| Endoscopy | 14 | 17 | 27 | 18 | 13 | 89 |
| Surgery | 2 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 13 |
| Emergency | 8 | 16 | 13 | 25 | 4 | 66 |
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| Ulcerative colitis | 66 | 57 | 70 | 64 | 62 | 319 |
| Elective | 59 | 48 | 68 | 64 | 56 | 295 |
| Cytokine infusion | 17 | 16 | 18 | 13 | 4 | 68 |
| Monoclonal antibody infusion | | | 4 | 6 | 2 | 12 |
| Infusion of therapeutic substance | 1 | 1 | 14 | | 11 | 27 |
| Endoscopy | 39 | 30 | 31 | 44 | 36 | 180 |
| Surgery | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 8 |
| Emergency | 7 | 9 | 2 | | 6 | 24 |
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| Grand Total | 177 | 150 | 145 | 137 | 124 | 733 |

| Year | Number of patients attending for one or more infusion |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2016 | 17 |
| 2017 | 13 |
| 2018 | 10 |
| 2019 | 13 |
| 2020 | 15 |
| Grand Total | 68 |

With regard to your second question, the annual number of people treated for Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis with biologics is data that will be held by the Medical Specialist Group Guernsey and is, therefore, outside the scope of the Access to Public Information Code.