

Freedom of Information Request	FOI 21-256	8 th July 2021
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Can you provide information on the total number of patients with Crohn's disease or ulcerative colitis treated in hospitals in your Aneurin Bevan University Health Board between 1 January 2015 and 31 December 2019 who were:

1. White British

2. South Asian (Pakistani, Indian, Bangla Deshi, Sri Lankan background)

3. Afro-Caribbean

The following tables have been broken down by ethnic origin as recorded on Welsh Patient Access Schemes (WPAS). As you will see, a number do not have ethnic origin recorded on the system. The tables are a count of patients and not attendances or admissions.

The information requested has been provided using the less than 5 rule, as a patient could become identifiable due to small numbers.

Number of patients seen (2015 to 2019) in outpatients by Ethnic Group with a diagnosis of Crohns or Ulcerative Colitis

Description	No. of Patients
White	1858
White - Irish	<5
White Unspecified	<5
White - English	17
White - Welsh	15
White - Cornish	<5
Other White European	<5
White and Black Caribbean	<5
White and Black African	<5
White and Asian	<5
Other mixed background	<5
Asian/GB Asian-Indian	<5
Asian/GB Asian-Pakistani	9
Asian/GB Asian-Bangladesh	<5
Other Asian background	<5
Black/GB Black-Caribbean	<5
Black/GB Black-African	<5
Chinese	<5
Other ethnic group	<5

Description	No. of Patients
Not stated	955
Unknown	<5
NULL	20

Number of patients treated as Inpatients or Day cases from 2015 to 2019 who have a diagnosis of Crohns or Ulcerative Colitis coded

Description	No. of Patients
White - English	5
White - Welsh	54
White - Italian	<5
Mixed White	<5
White	777
White and Black Caribbean	<5
Other mixed background	<5
Asian/GB Asian-Indian	<5
Asian/GB Asian-Pakistani	<5
Other Asian background	<5
Black/GB Black-African	<5
Not stated	1067
NULL	<5

Number of patients treated as Inpatients or Day cases from 2015 to 2019 who have a diagnosis of Crohns or Ulcerative Colitis Coded and who have had an infusion of a therapeutic substance coded

Ethnic Origin Description	No. of Patients
White - English	<5
White - Welsh	14
White	169
Asian/GB Asian-Pakistani	<5
Other Asian background	<5
NULL	<5
Not stated	262

For each of these three groups how many received treatment either as in-patients or outpatients with: Biologics (infliximab, adalumimab, golumimab, vedoluzimab)

The Health Board does not record this information. In order to determine this it would have to review every patient record. Therefore in order to comply with your request the Health Board has established that this would exceed the appropriate costs limit under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 which is currently £450. As you will be aware this is not an exemption which requires us to consider the application of the public interest test. We have calculated that it would take in excess of 18 hours to review the record of each patient.