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Dear

INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

We are now pleased to respond to your request for information under the FOI Act.

You asked:

1.) How many adult severe asthma patients have been seen in outpatient clinics in the last 3 months?

The chest clinics we do both Consultant led or nurse led are mixed with various other respiratory disease/conditions and therefore extrapolating specific data is extremely difficult, therefore we estimate there would have been around 25-35 complex/severe asthmatic patients over the 3 months in total

2.) How many adult severe asthma patients have you treated with a biologic in the last 3 months?

We have approximately 10 patients who are being considered for biological therapy

3.) How many adult severe asthma patients have you treated with:

Xolair (omalizumab) - 14
Nucala (Mepolizumab) - 0
Cinaero (Reslizumab) - 0

I trust that this information is helpful to you, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 488271. If we do not hear from you within 28 days we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrew Foster', written in a cursive style.

Andrew Foster
Chief Executive

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