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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. *In your trust, in the past 3 months [latest 3 months available], how many asthma patients aged 18 and over have been treated?*

73 inpatients – for outpatients please see below

Month	Attendances	New	Follow Up
Oct-17	119	26	93
Nov-17	108	23	85
Dec-17	72	14	58
	299	63	236

2. *How many paediatric asthma treated patients [aged 6-17] have been treated?*

9 inpatients – for outpatients please see below. Note it is not possible to split this figure into age 6 - 17

0-17

Month	Attendances	New	Follow Up
Oct-17	0	0	0
Nov-17	0	0	0
Dec-17	1	1	0
	1	1	0

3. *How many severe asthmatic patients [BTS guidelines, step 4 or 5] have been treated?*

In the past 3 months approximately as inpatient 4 and outpatient 25-30.

4. *How many severe allergic asthma patients [severe persistent confirmed allergic IgE-mediated asthma OR severe persistent confirmed allergic eosinophilic asthma] have been treated with:*

- *Omalizumab [Xolair] 15*
- *Mepolizumab [Nucala]*
- *Reslizumab [Cinqaero]*
- *Benralizumab [Fasenra]*
- *Other [Please state]*

5. *How many paediatric severe asthma patients treated with Xolair/omalizumab?)*

None

6. *How many asthma clinics are run per month?*

One per week for the Doctor and one per week for the nurse led service.

7. *What is the average number of severe asthma patients per clinic?*

Approximately 1 for the doctor's clinic and 1 for nurse led

8. *Do you treat non asthma patients with Omalizumab [Xolair]?*

No

9. *If yes, how many of for what condition?*

N/A

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,



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