

Ref: FOI/2025/11236

Date Received: 14<sup>th</sup> November 2025

Response Due: 12<sup>th</sup> December 2025

Date: 24<sup>th</sup> November 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2025, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold part of the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

**1. Within your Trust, how many patients in total were admitted as inpatients between July – October 2025 with a primary cause of admission being a chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) exacerbation (ICD-10: J44.1)?**  
33.

**2. Of the patients admitted with a primary COPD exacerbation (ICD-10: J44.1) identified in Q1, how many were already prescribed a closed triple therapy\* at the point of admission?**

The Trusts pharmacy systems do not store indication data. Therefore, the Trust is unable to provide this data as it is not recorded centrally, if recorded it would be held within individual case notes. As case notes are for the care and treatment of patients, we do not request staff to interrogate them in order to collate the information required to respond to Freedom of Information requests.

**\*Closed triple therapy = Trelegy, Trixeo, or Trimbaw (any formulation)**

**\*\*“Already prescribed” means the therapy was documented as active on admission, either from hospital records or patient-reported history.**

**3. How many patients in total were prescribed Trixeo for COPD (ICD-10: J44.1) between July – October 2025?**

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- **How many of these were new to Trixeo\*?**

N/A.

**\*New to Trixeo = Patient not prescribed Trixeo in your hospital (inpatient or outpatient) in the past 12 months (Nov 2024 – Oct 2025), and not currently prescribed Trixeo—whether prescribed in hospital or community settings—at the point of admission.**

- 4. How many patients in total were prescribed Trimbow MDI (for COPD [ICD-10: J44.1]) between July – October 2025?**

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- **How many of these were new to Trimbow MDI\*?**

N/A.

- **Of the new Trimbow MDI patients\*, what was the split between:**

- **Trimbow MDI 87/5/9**
- **Trimbow MDI 172/5/9**

N/A.

**\*New to Trimbow MDI = Patient not prescribed Trimbow MDI in your hospital (inpatient or outpatient) in the past 12 months (Nov 2024 – Oct 2025), and not currently prescribed Trimbow MDI—whether prescribed in hospital or community settings—at the point of admission.**

- 5. How many patients in total were prescribed Trelegy for COPD (ICD-10: J44.1) between July – October 2025?**

The Trusts pharmacy systems do not store indication data. Therefore, the Trust is unable to provide this data as it is not recorded centrally, if recorded it would be held within individual case notes. As case notes are for the care and treatment of patients, we do not request staff to interrogate them in order to collate the information required to respond to Freedom of Information requests.

- **How many of these were new to Trelegy\*?**

N/A.

**\*New to Trelegy = Patient not prescribed Trelegy in your hospital (inpatient or outpatient) in the past 12 months (Nov 2024 – Oct 2025), and not currently prescribed Trelegy—whether prescribed in hospital or community settings—at the point of admission.**

- 6. How many patients in total were prescribed Trimbow DPI (for COPD [ICD-10: J44.1]) between July – October 2025?**

The Trusts pharmacy systems do not store indication data. Therefore, the Trust is unable to provide this data as it is not recorded centrally, if recorded it would be held within individual case notes. As case notes are for the care and treatment of patients, we do not request staff to interrogate them in order to collate the information required to respond to Freedom of Information requests.

- **How many of these were new to Trimbow DPI\*?**

N/A.

**\*New to Trimbow DPI = Patient not prescribed Trimbow DPI in your hospital (inpatient or outpatient) in the past 12 months (Nov 2024 – Oct 2025), and not currently prescribed Trimbow DPI—whether prescribed in hospital or community settings—at the point of admission.**

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 40 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 that reads "Masterman". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line extending from the end.

Gary Masterman  
Associate Director of Pharmacy (Governance Assurance)

PLEASE NOTE:

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to: Information Governance Department, Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust, Suite 9, Buckingham Row, Brick Kiln Lane, Wigan, WN1 1XX.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision at:

The Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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