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Dear

Freedom of Information request

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received by the Trust on 22/04/2021.

1. How many patients have been treated for severe asthma (ICD10 code J45.5) in the last three months?

Please see table below.

Treatments	Number of Patients
Patients 0 years +	2883
Patients aged 6-11 years	25
Patients aged 12-17 years	43
Patients aged 18 years and above	2808

2. How many patients have been treated (for any condition) in the last three months with:

Please see table below.

Treatments	Number of Patients
Benralizumab	34
Omalizumab	363
Reslizumab	0
Mepolizumab	26

**3. How many patients have been treated in the last three months for asthma ONLY with:
 Dupilumab
 Upadacitinib**

The Trust is only able to provide information in relation to drug dispensing, we do not record diagnoses on our clinical systems so therefore we are unable to link the type of drug to diagnosis.

To extract this information, we would have to search through a significant amount of patient records. It is estimated that to attempt to retrieve all the information you require would take a considerable amount of retrieval time, which would exceed 18 hours. This would exceed the appropriate limit for dealing with a Freedom of Information Request, in terms of costs and therefore Section 12(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 applies.

Please accept this letter as completion of your request. Please note that copies of this request will be held on file for three years before being confidentially destroyed.

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of your request, please contact our Head of Information Governance on Information.Governance@porthosp.nhs.uk or write to the above address and we will conduct an internal review. Upon review, if you are still dissatisfied, you may appeal our decision by contacting the Information Commissioner's Office; for more information please visit the [ICO's website](#).

Please be aware, if we do not receive an appeal within 30 days of you receiving this letter, we will assume that you are satisfied with our response. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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