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Ref: 21-22 292

Dear Sir or Madam,

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 01/09/2021. Please see responses to your requests below.

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

Drug	Patients Treated
Benralizumab	101
Dupilumab	6
Omalizumab	526
Reslizumab	18
Mepolizumab	126

2. Of the total patients treated in the last four months with any of the products listed in Q1, please can you provide the split of the number of patients in the following age groups:

- Age 6-11
- Age 12-17
- Age 18 and above

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

3. How many patients have been treated in the last four months for asthma ONLY with:

- Dupilumab

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.

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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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