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I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 23rd April 2021. Your request sought information relating to asthma treatment.

Please note that we have provided this information for the period 01.01.21 to 31.03.21.

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

Please note that the code "J45.5" is not a code currently being used within ICD10. Instead, we have used the codes "J45" and "J46" in a primary admitting position to fulfil your request.

This information reflects the number of patients discharged in the specified time period for inpatients, day cases and regular day attenders who were treated for severe asthma in their period of stay. Please note each patient could have been admitted and discharged more than once – we have only counted each of these patients once.

- **Patients aged 6-11 years - <5 patients.** We are unable to provide you with the exact number of patients as due to the low numbers, there is a potential risk of identifying individuals if this was disclosed. We are therefore withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This information is protected by the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and Data Protection Act 2018 and its disclosure would be contrary to the data protection principles and constitute as unfair and unlawful processing



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in regard to Articles 5, 6, and 9 of GDPR. This exemption is absolute and therefore there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.

- **Patients aged 12-17 years** – 0 patients
- **Patients aged 18 years and above** – 26 patients
- **Total patients** – we are unable to provide you with the total number of patients as there is a potential risk of identifying the numbers withheld above if this was disclosed. Therefore, the data is classed as personal data as defined under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and Data Protection Act 2018 and its disclosure would be contrary to the data protection principles and constitute as unfair and unlawful processing in regard to Articles 5, 6, and 9 of GDPR. We are therefore withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This exemption is absolute and therefore there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.

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

- **Benralizumab** - 11
- **Omalizumab** - 18
- **Reslizumab** - 0
- **Mepolizumab** - 14

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

- **Dupilumab** - 0
- **Upadacitinib** - 0

I hope this information is helpful. If you require anything further please contact us at FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk.

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If after Internal Review you remain dissatisfied you are also entitled to refer the matter to the information commissioner at the Information Commissioner's Office (Wales), 2nd Floor, Churchill House, Churchill Way, Cardiff, CF10 2HH. Telephone Number: 029 2067 8400.

Yours sincerely



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