

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference FoI/22/382**  
**Asthma Treatments**

**1. How many patients have been treated (for any condition) in the last 4 months with:**

- Benralizumab 76
- Omalizumab 119
- Reslizumab 0
- Mepolizumab 72

**2. Of the patients treated in the last 4 months with any of the above products, please provide the number of patients by the following age-groups:**

- Age 6-11 – 4 children (3 Omalizumab, 1 Mepolizumab)
- Age 12-17 – 5 young people (3 Omalizumab, 2 Mepolizumab)
- Age 18 and above – 111 (adult asthma only)

**3. How many patients have been treated in the last 4 months with Dupilumab for:**

- Asthma ONLY – 15 (over 18)
- **Chronic rhinosinusitis with nasal polyps ONLY**

In completing a search for the information requested, Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (the UHB) has confirmed that this information is not centrally recorded or collated. To retrieve the information requested would require a manual search through individual records and the UHB considers that this would exceed the limit set within regulations for responding to a request. The UHB has therefore relied upon the Section 12 exemption ('Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit') of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and is refusing your request.

The UHB has estimated that to complete the work needed to respond to this request would exceed the time limit as set within regulations to respond to a Freedom of Information Act request. Under the Act there is an allowance of two and a half days, or 18 hours, to comply with a request and the cost limit set within the fees' regulations for this amount of work (18 hours) is £450 for the UHB. The fees regulations specify that the cost of complying with a request must be calculated at the rate of £25 per hour.

**4. How many patients have been treated in the last 4 months with Omalizumab for:**

- Asthma ONLY - 25 (OVER 18) – 6 (under 16yrs)
- **Chronic rhinosinusitis with nasal polyps ONLY**

The UHB can advise that Section 12 applies here, please see the exemption set out above.

- **Chronic Spontaneous Urticaria ONLY**

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