

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

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Thank you for your request for information received at Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH) on 11/*01/19.

I am pleased to be able to provide you with the following information:

- 1. In your trust, in the past 3 months [latest 3 months available], how many asthma patients aged 18 and over have been treated [with a drug]?*
98 patients have been treated aged 18 and over
22 patients have been treated with a drug but we do not record the age of the patient in pharmacy
- 2. How many paediatric asthma treated patients [aged 6-17] have been treated in the last 3 months?*
23
- 3. How many severe asthmatic patients [BTS guidelines, step 4 or 5] have been treated in the last 3 months?*
Under Code J46X >5* patients have been treated.

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, Exemption section 40 (Personal Information) has been applied. Due to the low numbers involved, 5 or fewer, we have withheld the exact numbers to protect the identities of individuals.

While the Trust acknowledges that it is desirable to make information as freely available as possible the release of this information would be unfair to the individuals concerned and would contravene the rights of the individual under the Data Protection Act.

The information requested is therefore held exempt from disclosure under section 40 (Personal Information) of the Freedom of Information Act.

Please note J46X is acute, severe asthma so not the same thing as severe asthmatic but is a relevant substitute

- 4. How many patients have been treated in the last 3 months with:*
Omalizumab [Xolair] 21
Mepolizumab [Nucala] >5
Reslizumab [Cinqaero] 0
Benralizumab [Fasenra] 0
Other [Please state] 0
- 5. How many paediatric patients have treated in the last 3 months with Xolair/omalizumab? >5*
- 6. Could you please provide me with the following numbers of patients treated in the last 12 months [latest 12 months possible] with the following drugs ;*
Ocreotide We are unable to give an exact figure as some wards hold this as stock.
Lanreotide >5
Pasireotide 0
Pegvisomant 0