

Date: **4 May 2020**

Our reference: **FOIRQ5769**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your request for information processed under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please see our response to your following request for information:

Your Request and Our Response (in bold)

1. How many patients have been treated in the last 3 months regardless of disease, with:

Benralizumab **0**

Omalizumab **3**

Reslizumab **0**

Mepolizumab **1**

Upadacitinb **0**

Please note: The figures provided above cover the period: December 2019 to February 2020. We currently do not have the figures for March 2020.

2. How many adult patients have been in the hospital for their severe asthma, in the last three months?

Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Foundation Trust (the 'Trust'), is a single site, specialist tertiary paediatric trust. Please note that the following information relating to 'adult patients' refers to patients where the defined age range of an adult patient is 16 years and above and the maximum age is 18 years.

Number of adult patients admitted for severe asthma
<5**

Number of adult outpatient attendances for severe asthma
8

3. How many children with severe asthma have been seen in the hospital for severe asthma in the last three months?

Number of child patients admitted for severe asthma
<5**

Number of child outpatient attendances for severe asthma
96

Please note: **The Trust is unable to respond to information where there have been fewer than five data subjects (<5) within the context of your request for information. Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Foundation Trust is withholding this information under Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000 in order to reduce the risk of identifying an individual(s). The Trust is of the view that in providing this information it would significantly increase the risk of an individual(s) being identified. The Trust believes that Section 40(2) of the FOIA is applicable in withholding the information where disclosure could lead to third party individuals being identified and this could be considered to be a breach of their rights under the Data Protection Act (DPA) 2018. The Trust also has a duty of confidentiality and holds the view that Section 41(1) of the FOIA, where information has been provided in confidence, is applicable for the reasons that the information was obtained by the Trust, which has the required quality of confidence (being neither generally accessible nor trivial) and disclosure of this information to the public would give rise to an actionable breach of confidence under Section 41(1) of the FOIA. A breach of the expectation of confidentiality

would have the effect of the information being processed unfairly in respect of the personal data and confidentiality relating to third party information. Your request is therefore exempt under both Section 40(2) and Section 41(1) of the FOIA.

Please note

The information we have provided under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 is the information held on the date your request was received by the Trust.

We hope the information provided is sufficient and helpful in answering your questions, issues or concerns. Should you have any further queries in relation to this request, please do not hesitate to contact the FOI Team and quote the above reference number on any related correspondence.

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Yours sincerely

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Should you have any questions relating to the response you have received to your request for information, please do not hesitate to contact the FOI Team. Alternatively, you are entitled to make a request for an internal review within two months from the date of receiving our final response to your original request. You can also write to the Head of Quality & Safety at the following address:

Quality & Safety team
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