

Reference:	FOI.12456.23
Subject:	Asthma treatments
Date of Request:	16 August 2023

Requested:

- How many patients have been treated (for any condition) in the last 4 months with:
 - Benralizumab
 - Dupilumab
 - Omalizumab
 - Reslizumab
 - Mepolizumab
 - Tezepelumab
- 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
 - Age 12 - 17
 - Age 18 and above
- How many patients have been treated in the last 4 months by the Respiratory Medicines Department ONLY with:
 - Dupilumab
 - Omalizumab

Response:

- Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) provides, within the table below, the number of patients that have been treated for any condition, with the listed medications, during the period 1 April to 31 July 2023.

Medication	Number
Benralizumab	68
Dupilumab	70
Omalizumab	16
Reslizumab	0
Mepolizumab	30
Tezepelumab	7

- The UHB provides, within the table below, the number of patients that received the medications in question 1, by the age ranges 6 to 17 and 18 and over, during the period 1 April to 31 July 2023.

Age range	Number
6 to 17	7
18 and over	184

The UHB has provided data for the grouped age range of 6 to 17, as opposed to the requested age groups of 6 to 11 and 12 to 17, due to the low numbers of cases (less than 5), as there is a potential risk of identifying individuals if this was disclosed. The UHB is therefore withholding

this detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FoIA). This information is protected by the Data Protection Act 2018 (DPA)/UK General Data Protection Regulations, as its disclosure would constitute unfair and unlawful processing and would be contrary to the principles and articles of the UK GDPR. This exemption is absolute and therefore there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.

In reaching this decision, the DPA and UK GDPR define personal data as data that relates to a living individual who can be identified solely from that data or from that data and other information, which is in the possession of the data controller.

3. The UHB provides, within the table below, the number of respiratory patients that have been treated with the medications listed, during the period 1 April to 31 July 2023.

Medication	Number
Dupilumab	12
Omalizumab	0