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**Requested:**

How many new patients were treated for Asthma by the Trusts Respiratory Department in the latest 4 month period (December - March 2026) with the treatments I have provided below?

Please can you define a "new patient" as a patient who has received any of the treatments listed below for the first time. If a patient received any of the below treatments before the 1<sup>st</sup> August 2025, they can be classed as a new patient for the purposes of this question.

- Cinqaero (Reslizumab)
- Dupixent (Dupilumab)
- Fasenra (Benralizumab)
- Nucala (Mepolizumab)
- Tezpire (Tezepelumab)
- Xolair (Omalizumab)

**Response:**

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) provides within the table overleaf, the number of new respiratory patients that have been treated within Secondary Care with the listed medications, during the period 1 December 2025 to 31 March 2026.

Medication	Number
Cinqaero (Reslizumab)	0
Dupixent (Dupilumab)	*
Fasenra (Benralizumab)	10
Nucala (Mepolizumab)	26
Tezpire (Tezepelumab)	*

Where the figures in the table have been replaced with an asterisk (\*), the UHB is unable to provide you with the exact number of patients due to the low number 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 (UK GDPR), 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.