

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTHB_69_18

You asked:

- 1. In your Health Board, in the past 3 months [latest 3 months available], how many asthma patients aged 18 and over have been treated?**

We do not currently record a diagnosis at outpatient level. However, we can confirm that there have been 59 inpatient episodes with a primary ICD10 diagnosis of J45 (Asthma), during the period 01.01.17 - 31.03.17.

- 2. How many paediatric asthma treated patients [aged 6-17] have been treated?**

Please see response to question 1. We can however confirm, that there have been 31 inpatient episodes with a primary ICD10 diagnosis of J45 (Asthma), during the period 01.01.17 - 31.03.17.

- 3. How many severe asthmatic patients [BTS guidelines, step 4 or 5] have been treated?**

Within the Health Board, we use J46.X "status asthmaticus" as the code to identify 'severe asthma' and can confirm that there have been 8 inpatient episodes during the period 01.01.17 - 31.03.17.

- 4. How many severe allergic asthma patients [severe persistent confirmed allergic IgE-mediated asthma OR severe persistent confirmed allergic eosinophilic asthma] have been treated with:**

- Omalizumab [Xolair] - 24 patients
- Mepolizumab [Nucala] - 9
- Reslizumab [Cinqaero] - 0
- Benralizumab [Fasenra] - 0
- Other [Please state]

- 5. How many paediatric severe asthma patients treated with Xolair/omalizumab?**

Zero.

- 6. How many asthma clinics are run per month?**

12 asthma clinics per month are run across the Health Board. These clinics may be either be consultant or nurse led. Patients with asthma are also seen in general respiratory clinics.

7. What is the average number of severe asthma patients per clinic?

This is variable but on average, less than 5 per clinic.

8. Do you treat non asthma patients with Omalizumab [Xolair]?

No.

If yes, how many of for what condition?

N/A