

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_355_23

You asked:

Q1. How many patients have been treated (for any condition) in the last 4 months with:

- **Benralizumab**
- **Dupilumab**
- **Omalizumab**
- **Reslizumab**
- **Mepolizumab**
- **Tezepelumab**

Please see response provided in the table below for the latest 4 months 1st April 2023 to 31st July 2023:

Medicine	Number of Patients
Benralizumab	19
Dupilumab	145
Omalizumab	66
Reslizumab	0
Mepolizumab	84
Tezepelumab	**

Q2. 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**

We can confirm that the Health Board does not centrally record this information. The detailed information you require would be recorded within an individual patient's health record as part of their ongoing care. To provide you with this information, would require a manual trawl and significantly exceed the 18 hours time and £450 cost limit set out within Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act.

Q3. How many patients have been treated in the last 4 months by the Respiratory Medicines Department ONLY with:

- **Dupilumab**
- **Omalizumab**

Please see response provided in the table below for the latest 4 months 1st April 2023 to 31st July 2023:

Medicine	Number of Patients
Dupilumab	**
Omalizumab	46

Where the figures are less than 5, this has been denoted by **. The exact figures have been withheld due to the low numbers involved.

Where numbers are low we have considered that there is the potential for the individuals to be identified from the information provided, when considered with other information that may also be in the public domain. Also, responses under the Freedom of Information Act are made available to the public at large. The data is classed as personal data as defined under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and Data Protection Act 2018 and its disclosure would be contrary to the data protection principles and constitute as unfair and unlawful processing in regard to Articles 5, 6, and 9 of GDPR. We are therefore withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This exemption is absolute and therefore there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.