

04 August 2020

**Our Ref:** RFI 35267

Dear

**Freedom of Information Act 2000  
Information in Relation to Treatment for Asthma**

I am writing to confirm that the South Eastern Health & Social Care Trust (the Trust) has now completed its search for information relating to above which you requested on 30 July 2020.

A response to each of the questions raised has been provided by the Hospital Services Directorate and is attached in Appendix A.

If you are unhappy as to how this request has been handled, you have the right to seek a review within the Trust in the first instance. You should write to the Information Governance Department, Lough House, Ards Community Hospital ([informationgovernance@setrust.hscni.net](mailto:informationgovernance@setrust.hscni.net)) within two months of the date of this response and your complaint will be considered and a response provided, within 20 working days of receipt.

If, after receiving a response, you remain unhappy, you can refer your complaint to the Information Commissioner at The Information Commissioner's Office –Northern Ireland, 3rd Floor, 14 Cromac Place, Belfast, BT7 2JB. It is important to note that if you refer any matter to the Information Commissioner, you will need to show evidence of having gone through the Trust's internal review procedure to try to resolve the matter with the Trust in the first instance.

If you have any queries about this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely

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**Rebecca Manning**  
**Information Governance Assistant**

**Q1. How many adult patients and how many children have been treated by your Trust for severe asthma in the last three months?**

A1. Following a search of our records, I have established that the information you requested is not held on a central information system, therefore the Trust is unable to provide a response to this question.

**Q2. How many patients have been treated in the last three months with:**

- **Benralizumab**
- **Omalizumab**
- **Reslizumab**
- **Mepolizumab**

A2. Please see below number of patients treated with listed medication in the last three months:

- There were no patients treated with Benralizumab
- There were 4 patients treated with Omalizumab
- There were no patients treated with Reslizumab
- There were no patients treated with Mepolizumab

**Q3. How many patients have been treated in the last three months, for severe asthma ONLY, with:**

- **Dupilumab**
- **Upadacitinib**

A3. Please see below number of patients treated with listed medication in the last three months, for severe asthma:

- There were no patients treated with Dupilumab
- There were no patients treated with Upadacitinib