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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

Q1. How many new patients were treated for Asthma by the Trust's Respiratory Department in the latest 4 month period (August - November 2025) 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 either in or before March 2025, they can be classed as a new patient for the purposes of this question.

• Cinqaero (Reslizumab)	0
• Dupixent (Dupilumab)	0
• Fasenra (Benralizumab)	0
• Nucala (Mepolizumab)	0
• Tezpire (Tezepelumab)	0
• Xolair (Omalizumab)	0

Q2. How many new patients were treated for Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) by the Trust's Respiratory Department in the latest 4-month period (August – November 2025) 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 either in or before March 2025, they can be classed as a new patient for the purposes of this question.

• Dupixent (Dupilumab)	0
• Nucala (Mepolizumab)	0

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If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Yours sincerely

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