

FOI REF: 26/289

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Further to your recent request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000, I now set out our answers to your specific questions, and any clarifications sought and provided, as follows:

- 1) **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 1st August 2025, they can be classed as a new patient for the purposes of this question.

- **Cinqaero (Reslizumab)** 0
- **Dupixent (Dupilumab)** 2
- **Fasenra (Benralizumab)** 0
- **Nucala (Mepolizumab)** 0
- **Tezpire (Tezepelumab)** 0
- **Xolair (Omalizumab)** 1

- 2) **How many new patients were treated for Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) by the Trust's 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 1st August 2025, they can be classed as a new patient for the purposes of this question.

- **Dupixent (Dupilumab)** 1
- **Nucala (Mepolizumab)** 0

I trust this information is helpful in its detail or explanation however, if you are dissatisfied with the response, then you have the right to request an internal review. If you wish to seek an internal review, please write to the Freedom of Information Team at esh-tr.foi@nhs.net quoting the above FOI reference number, within 40 working days. Please note the Trust is not obliged to accept a request for an internal review after this time period.

Yours faithfully

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