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I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 30<sup>th</sup> March 2020. Your request sought information relating to asthma prescriptions.

Please note that the information provided is for the period 01.10.19 – 31.12.19

**Could you kindly provide the answers to the questions mentioned below for Asthma and number of patients treated for the last 3 months with mentioned drugs.**

**1. How many patients have been treated in the last 3 months regardless of disease, with:**

**Benralizumab - 0**

**Omalizumab - 36**

**Reslizumab - 0**

**Mepolizumab - 11**

**Upadacitinb - 0**

**2. How many adult patients have been in the hospital for their severe asthma, in the last three months?**

You clarified on 6<sup>th</sup> April 2020 that by "adult patients" you are referring to patients over the age of 18 who were admitted to hospital for asthma.



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97 individual patients over the age of 18 were admitted to hospital for asthma in this time period.

**3. How many children with severe asthma have been seen in the hospital for severe asthma in the last three months?**

You clarified on 6<sup>th</sup> April 2020 that by "children" you are referring to patients under the age of 18 who were admitted to hospital for asthma.

12 individual patients under the age of 18 were admitted to hospital for asthma in this time period.

I hope this information is helpful. If you require anything further please contact us at [FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk).

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Yours sincerely



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