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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to Asthma patients.

- 1. In your trust, in the past 3 months [latest 3 months available], how many asthma patients aged 18 and over have been treated?*
- 2. How many paediatric asthma treated patients [aged 6-17] have been treated?*
- 3. How many severe asthmatic patients [BTS guidelines, step 4 or 5] have been treated?*
- 4. How many severe allergic asthma patients [severe persistent confirmed allergic IgE-mediated asthma OR severe persistent confirmed allergic eosinophilic asthma] have been treated with?*
 - Omalizumab [Xolair]
 - Mepolizumab [Nucala]
 - Reslizumab [Cinqaero]
 - Benralizumab [Fasenra]
 - Other [Please state]
- 5. How many paediatric severe asthma patients treated with Xolair/omalizumab?*
- 6. How many asthma clinics are run per month?*
- 7. What is the average number of severe asthma patients per clinic?*
- 8. Do you treat non asthma patients with Omalizumab [Xolair]?
If yes, how many of for what condition?*

1. This information is not held electronically as Outpatient attendees are not coded in the same way as inpatients. The Trust has estimated that it will cost more than the appropriate limit to consider this part of your request. The appropriate limit is specified in regulations and represents the estimated cost of one person spending 3½ working days in determining whether the Trust holds the information, locating, retrieving and extracting the information. Under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 the Trust is not obliged to comply with this part of your request and we will not be processing this part of your request further.

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3. Under Section 21 of the Act we are not required to provide information in response to a request if the information is already reasonably accessible to you. The information you requested is available from the Trust website using the following link:

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6. Maidstone Hospital – 12 Clinic slots per month
Tunbridge Wells Hospital – 8 Clinic slots per month

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8. No