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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST FOI2019/0002**

Thank you for your request for information.

Wye Valley NHS Trust responds:

**////////////////////REQUEST**

**I have Freedom of Information request regarding Asthma.  
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  
Omalizumab  
Reslizumab  
Mepolizumab  
Upadacitinb**

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

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

**It is not possible to determine the severity of the asthma particularly with regards to Emergency Department (ED) attendances. ED attendances relate to those patients who presented with , were triaged with or received a diagnosis of asthma.**

**In Patient (IP) admissions relate only to those patients who were admitted with asthma as the primary diagnosis given that the requestor specified “seen with severe asthma”. Outpatients is not coded for this particular diagnosis.**

**Also worth noting that the majority of patients admitted as an IP would most likely be included in the ED attendance figures.**

**Child refers to those patients aged 16 or under.**

**Emergency Department  
(ED) attendances**

	<b>No. of ED attendances</b>
Adult	98
Child	29
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>127</b>

### **IP admissions**

	<b>No. IP admissions</b>
Adult	74
Child	8
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>82</b>

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<https://www.wyevalley.nhs.uk/about-us/information-requests/freedom-of-information-requests.aspx>

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HR1 2DX  
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Wycliffe House,  
Water Lane,  
Wilmslow,  
Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Coordinator

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