

FOI 3462

15<sup>th</sup> December 2025

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST**

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**Q1. Within your Trust, how many patients in total were admitted as inpatients between July – October 2025 with a primary cause of admission being a chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) exacerbation (ICD-10: J44.1)?**

**Response:** I would like to refer you to the attached Clinical Coding position for the time period requested – please see attachment 1.

Clinical Coding Position (as at 20/11/2025) for SHSCT is as follows\*\*:

July 99.7% completed

August 57.6% completed

September 3.0% completed

October 0.7 % completed

*\*\*As August to October are not fully clinically coded, Any patients that may be diagnosed with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) exacerbation) will be excluded from this report.*

**Q2. Of the patients admitted with a primary COPD exacerbation (ICD-10: J44.1) identified in Q1, how many were already prescribed a closed triple therapy\* at the point of admission?**

**\*Closed triple therapy = Trelegy, Trixeo, or Trimbaw (any formulation)**

**\*\*“Already prescribed” means the therapy was documented as active on admission, either from hospital records or patient-reported history.**

**Response:** Data not available from current systems.

This information is not recorded centrally and therefore retrieving it would involve a manual search of individual patient records. As such we cannot provide this information as the cost of locating and retrieving the information exceeds the “appropriate limit” as stated in the Freedom of Information (Fees and Appropriate Limit) Regulations 2004. To obtain this information from a number of individual patient records would exceed the £450 limit and is therefore cost prohibitive.

Under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, Public Authorities are not obliged to comply with an information request where to do so would exceed the cost limit.

In addition, it would not be appropriate to search through individual patient records for the purposes for responding to a FOI request, there would be no patient expectation that medical records would be used in this way.

**Q3. How many patients in total were prescribed Trixeo for COPD (ICD-10: J44.1) between July – October 2025?**

**Response:**

76

**How many of these were new to Trixeo\*?**

**\*New to Trixeo = Patient not prescribed Trixeo in your hospital (inpatient or outpatient) in the past 12 months (Nov 2024 – Oct 2025), and not currently prescribed Trixeo—whether prescribed in hospital or community settings—at the point of admission.**

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**Q4. How many patients in total were prescribed Trimbow MDI (for COPD [ICD-10: J44.1]) between July – October 2025?**

**Response:**

120

- **How many of these were new to Trimbow MDI\*?**
- **Of the new Trimbow MDI patients\*, what was the split between:**

- **Trimbow MDI 87/5/9**
- **Trimbow MDI 172/5/9**

**\*New to Trimbow MDI = Patient not prescribed Trimbow MDI in your hospital (inpatient or outpatient) in the past 12 months (Nov 2024 – Oct 2025), and not currently prescribed Trimbow MDI—whether prescribed in hospital or community settings—at the point of admission.**

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**Q5. How many patients in total were prescribed Trelegy for COPD (ICD-10: J44.1) between July – October 2025?**

**Response:**

91

**How many of these were new to Trelegy\*?**

**\*New to Trelegy = Patient not prescribed Trelegy in your hospital (inpatient or outpatient) in the past 12 months (Nov 2024 – Oct 2025), and not currently prescribed Trelegy—whether prescribed in hospital or community settings—at the point of admission.**

**Response:** Data not available from current systems.

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**Q6. How many patients in total were prescribed Trimbow DPI (for COPD [ICD-10: J44.1]) between July – October 2025?**

**Response:**

8

**How many of these were new to Trimbow DPI\*?**

**\*New to Trimbow DPI = Patient not prescribed Trimbow DPI in your hospital (inpatient or outpatient) in the past 12 months (Nov 2024 – Oct 2025), and not currently prescribed Trimbow DPI—whether prescribed in hospital or community settings—at the point of admission.**

**Response:** Data not available from current systems.

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