

**Freedom of Information Request**

**Ref: 23-048**

23 January 2023

By Email

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trust's response is as follows:

- We can confirm that we do hold the information you are requesting

**(1) Drug Patient Level Contract Monitoring (DrPLCM) report**

Data fields from the DrPLCM report, as specified in table 1 (below). Please do not send patient IDs or cost data, as I appreciate this would compromise data privacy and commercial sensitivity.

**(2) SACT Cancer report**

An extract from the chemotherapy ePMA system showing patients treated by drug and diagnosis, as specified in table 2 (below).

**Appendices** – specifications

Please include the following data fields in each of these data extracts:

**(1) Table 1 - Drug Patient Level Contract Monitoring (DrPLCM) report**

An extract of records from this report for all hospitals in the Trust between **Sep 2022 and Dec 2022**

Sourced from NHS Digital, DrPLCM Technical Specification V2.6 document	
<a href="https://digital.nhs.uk/data-and-information/information-standards/information-standards-and-data-collections-including-extractions/publications-and-notifications/standards-and-collections/contract-monitoring">https://digital.nhs.uk/data-and-information/information-standards/information-standards-and-data-collections-including-extractions/publications-and-notifications/standards-and-collections/contract-monitoring</a>	
Field number	Data Element
1	FINANCIAL MONTH
2	FINANCIAL YEAR

5	ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER (CODE OF PROVIDER)
6	ORGANISATION SITE IDENTIFIER (OF TREATMENT)
9	ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER (CODE OF COMMISSIONER)
19	ACTIVITY TREATMENT FUNCTION CODE
22	CLINICAL INTERVENTION DATE (DRUG DISPENSED)
23	THERAPEUTIC INDICATION CODE (SNOMED CT)
26	DRUG NAME (HIGH COST TARIFF EXCLUDED DRUG)
27	ROUTE OF ADMINISTRATION (SNOMED CT DM+D)
28	DRUG STRENGTH (HIGH COST TARIFF EXCLUDED DRUG)
29	DRUG VOLUME (HIGH COST TARIFF EXCLUDED DRUG)
30	DRUG PACK SIZE (HIGH COST TARIFF EXCLUDED DRUG)
31	DRUG QUANTITY OR WEIGHT PROPORTION (HIGH COST TARIFF EXCLUDED DRUG)
32	UNIT OF MEASUREMENT (SNOMED CT DM+D)
33	DISPENSING ROUTE (HIGH COST TARIFF EXCLUDED DRUG)
34	PROVIDER REFERENCE NUMBER
35	COMMISSIONED SERVICE CATEGORY CODE
36	SERVICE CODE
37	NATIONAL CANCER DRUGS FUND FORM CODE
44	LOCAL CONTRACT MONITORING CODE
45	LOCAL CONTRACT MONITORING DESCRIPTION
46	CONTRACT MONITORING ADDITIONAL DETAIL (FIRST)
47	CONTRACT MONITORING ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION (FIRST)
51	VALUE ADDED TAX CHARGED INDICATOR (CONTRACT MONITORING)

Please see the attached document. Please note that this is an extract from the DrPLCM uploaded to the NHSE DLP. This excludes drugs associated with Wales and Northern Ireland. There is no such thing as a single 'DrPLCM report' as described. Further to this, the requested field 'PROVIDER REFERENCE NUMBER' has been excluded due to patient confidentiality. We have not provided the information in the requested format as we have considered that there is the potential for the individuals to be identified, when considered with other information that may be in the public domain. In our view disclosure of information would breach the Data Protection Act. Therefore please find that Section 40 (2) exemption contained within the Freedom of Information Act 2000 is engaged. Section 40 is the exemption for personal information.

## **(2) Table 2 - SACT Cancer report**

**An extract of records from the chemotherapy ePMA system between Sep 2022 and Dec 2022 for all solid tumour and haematology malignancies (ICD-10 primary diagnosis codes C\* and D\*)**

**Source: NHS Digital, NHS Data Model and Dictionary, Systemic Anti-cancer Therapy Data Set [https://www.datadictionary.nhs.uk/data\\_sets/clinical\\_data\\_sets/systemic\\_anti-cancer\\_therapy\\_data\\_set.html](https://www.datadictionary.nhs.uk/data_sets/clinical_data_sets/systemic_anti-cancer_therapy_data_set.html)**

Organisation code (code of provider)
Primary diagnosis (ICD-10 3 <sup>rd</sup> or 4 <sup>th</sup> digit)
Morphology (ICD-O)
TNM stage
Adjunctive therapy type
Regimen treatment intent
Drug regimen
Drug regimen acronym
Clinical trial indicator
Drug name
Actual dose
Unit of measure
Route of administration
Cycle number
Number of planned cycles
SACT administration date

Organisation identifier (of SACT administration)
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Please see the attached document. Please note that our system does not collect several of the requested data elements and so we are unable to provide these.

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Data Protection Officer  
University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust  
Trust Headquarters  
Marlborough Street  
Bristol  
BS1 3NU

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely

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