

## Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 22-398

2 August 2022

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

Q1. Within your health trust, how many patients have been treated in the past 3 months with the following agents for colorectal cancer [CRC]?

- Aflibercept 0
- Bevacizumab 0
- Capecitabine 24
- CAPIRI 0
- CAPOX (XELOX) 69
- Cetuximab in combination with FOLFIRI 0
- Cetuximab in combination with FOLFOX 0
- Cetuximab not in combination with FOLFIRI or FOLFOX \*
- Irinotecan only 0
- FOLFIRI 32
- FOLFOX \*
- Fluorouracil (5FU) only \*
- Oxaliplatin only 0
- Panitumumab in combination with FOLFIRI 8
- Panitumumab in combination with FOLFOX 0
- Panitumumab not in combination with FOLFIRI or FOLFOX 0
- Pembrolizumab 7
- Nivolumab \*
- Raltitrexed 0
- Ramucirumab 0
- Regorafenib 0
- Sorafenib 0
- Other SACT 14

Please note: Where the figures are between 1 and 5, this has been denoted by \*. Due to the low numbers, we have considered that there is the potential for individuals to be identified from

the information provided, when considered with other information that may also be in the public domain. In our view disclosure of these low figures would breach one of the Data Protection Principles set out in Schedule 1 of the Data Protection Act, namely Principle 1. The Trust therefore finds that the Section 40(2) exemption contained within the Freedom of information Act 2000 is engaged. (Section 40 is the exemption for personal information).

## Q2. In the last 3 months, how many patients has your trust treated (for any condition) with the following treatments

- Avatrombopag 0
- Eltrombopag 17
- Fostamatinib 0
- Romiplostim 29

Q3. In the last 3 months, how many patients has your trust treated for Immune thrombocytopenia (ICD10 code D69.3)?

Q4. In the last 3 months, how many patients has your trust treated for Immune thrombocytopenia (ICD10 code D69.3) ONLY with the following treatments:

- Avatrombopag 0
- Mycophenolate mofetil \*
- Rituximab 0
- Surgery (splenectomy) 0

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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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