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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 5<sup>th</sup> July 2018 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding prostate cancer.

As of 1<sup>st</sup> November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHNM) manages two hospital sites – Royal Stoke University Hospital, and County Hospital (Stafford). Therefore the response below is for the two sites combined from that date where appropriate.

**Q1 In your Trust in the last 12 months – latest that you have available;**

**Within your Trust how many patients with advanced Prostate cancer have been treated in the past 12 months with the following treatments?**

- **Abiraterone (Zytiga)**
- **Cabazitaxel (Jevtana)**
- **Docetaxel (Taxotere)**
- **Enzalutamide (Xtandi)**
- **Radium-223 (Xofigo)**

**How many patients being treated with Abiraterone or Enzalutamide and have been on this treatment for more than 1 year?**

A1 Please see below:

Abiraterone (Zytiga)	58
Cabazitaxel (Jevtana)	20
Docetaxel (Taxotere)	75
Enzalutamide (Xtandi)	47
Radium 223 (Xofigo)	14

The number of many patients being treated with Abiraterone or Enzalutamide and have been on this treatment for more than 1 year is as follows:

- Enzalutamide = 24
- Abiraterone = 20

**Q2 Within your Trust how many patients with Hepatocellular Carcinoma (HCC) have been treated in the past 12 months with the following treatments?**

- **Patients who have undergone Transarterial chemoembolization (TACE)**
- **Bevacizumab (Avastin)**
- **Everolimus (Afinitor)**
- **Lapatinib (Tyverb)**
- **Sorafenib (Nexavar)**
- **Sunitinib (Sutent)**
- **Stivarga (Regorafenib)**
- **Others**

A2 We are unable to provide the information you require in the requested format as to release this data could lead to the identification of the person(s) involved due to the low numbers involved, and would breach the Trusts obligations under Data Protection Act 2018. Accordingly, this aspect of your request is exempt from disclosure under the terms of Section 40(2) of the FOI Act. *Personal information*. However as the Trust is committed to openness and transparency we can band the numbers and have provided this below.

Patients who have undergone Transarterial chemoembolization (TACE)	Less than 5
Bevacizumab (Avastin)	0
Everolimus (Afinitor)	0
Lapatinib (Tyverb)	0
Sorafenib (Nexavar)	Less than 5
Sunitinib (Sutent)	0
Stivarga (Regorafenib)	0
Others -	0

\*Please note that any individuals identified do not give consent for their personal data to be processed for the purposes of direct marketing.

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This letter confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request and a copy of this letter will be held by the Trust.

If you have any queries related to the response provided please in the first instance contact my office.

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The Information Commissioner may be contacted at:

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If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 676474.

Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Mojgan Casillas', written over a large, faint oval shape.

Mojgan Casillas  
**Interim Information Governance Manager**