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Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 5th October 2023 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Cancer Treatment

As of 1st 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 I would be very grateful if you could please answer these questions in relation to cancer treatment.

1) Over the last 6 months, how many patients were treated with a combination of Dabrafenib + Trametinib for the following diseases:

- A) Metastatic Melanoma**
- B) Adjuvant Melanoma**
- C) BRAF mutated Lung Cancer**

A1 See below:

- A) Metastatic Melanoma - 11
- B) Adjuvant Melanoma - 0
- C) BRAF mutated Lung Cancer - 0

Q2 Over the last 6 months, how many patients were treated with a combination of Encorafenib (Braftovi) + Binimetnib (Mektovi) for the following diseases:

- A) Metastatic Melanoma**
- B) Colorectal Cancer**
- C) Any other indications**

A2 See below:

- A) Metastatic Melanoma - 6
- B) Colorectal Cancer - 0
- C) Any other indications - 0

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Yours,



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