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Dear Sir/ Madam

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 20th August 2024 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding AML

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 Please see below a Freedom of Information request made by OPEN Health. Please answer the question with regards to NHS patients, i.e., excluding patients that received treatment as part of clinical trials or private healthcare.

1. Please complete the table below with how many newly diagnosed patients with AML have started first-line treatment with each of the following therapies during the 6-month period February 2024 to July 2024?
 - Azacitidine monotherapy
 - Low dose cytarabine (LoDAC) monotherapy
 - Venetoclax + azacitidine
 - Venetoclax + LoDAC
 - Ivosidenib
 - Intensive chemotherapy-based regimen
 - Examples include: cytarabine and daunorubicin, idarubicin, fludarabine, mitoxantrone, etoposide (VP-16), 6-thioguanine (6-TG), methotrexate (MTX) or 6-mercaptopurine (6-MP), gemtuzumab ozogamicin with daunorubicin cytarabine, or FLAG-Ida (fludarabine, cytarabine, granulocyte-colony stimulating factor and idarubicin)
 - Best supportive care
 - Other
 - Do not include prophylactic therapies such as GCSF, anti-fungals, antihistamines, anti-nauseants

Note: this should only include patients with AML who have started first-line treatment during the 6-month window

Answer:

Treatment option	Number of newly diagnosed patients with AML starting first line treatment during the 6-month period February 2024 to July 2024
Azacitidine monotherapy	
LoDAC monotherapy	
Venetoclax + azacitidine	
Venetoclax + LoDAC	
Ivosidenib	
Intensive chemotherapy-based regimen	
Best supportive care	
Other	

A1 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 as being <5
This exemption is an absolute exemption and therefore no consideration of the public interest test is needed.

Treatment option	Number of newly diagnosed patients with AML starting first line treatment during the 6-month period February 2024 to July 2024
Azacitidine monotherapy	<5
LoDAC monotherapy	0
Venetoclax + azacitidine	<5
Venetoclax + LoDAC	0
Ivosidenib	0
Intensive chemotherapy-based regimen	6
Best supportive care	<5
Other	0

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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:

Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF or via www.ico.org.uk.

Yours,



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