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Dear Sir/ Madam

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 10th October 2024 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Oncology RCC

Q1 I have a freedom of information request regarding the treatment of renal cell carcinoma. Could you please answer the following questions:

How many patients have been treated in the past 3 months with the following agents for renal cell carcinoma (any stage):

- **Avelumab + Axitinib**
- **Axinitib**
- **Cabozantinib**
- **Everolimus**
- **Lenvatinib + Everolimus**
- **Lenvatinib + Pembrolizumab**
- **Nivolumab monotherapy**
- **Nivolumab + Cabozantinib**
- **Nivolumab + Ipilimumab**
- **Pazopanib**
- **Pembrolizumab monotherapy**
- **Pembrolizumab + Axitinib**
- **Radiotherapy only**
- **Sunitinib**
- **Temsirolimus**
- **Tivozanib**
- **Other active systemic anti-cancer therapy**
- **Palliative care only**

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.

- Avelumab + Axitinib - 14
- Axitinib - <5
- Cabozantinib - 12
- Everolimus - 0
- Lenvatinib + Everolimus - <5
- Lenvatinib + Pembrolizumab - 7
- Nivolumab monotherapy - <5
- Nivolumab + Cabozantinib - 0
- Nivolumab + Ipilimumab - 6
- Pazopanib - 0
- Pembrolizumab monotherapy - 16
- Pembrolizumab + Axitinib - 0
- Radiotherapy only
- Sunitinib - <5
- Temsirolimus - 0
- Tivozanib - 5
- Other active systemic anti-cancer therapy - 0
- Palliative care only - data not held for patients on Best Supportive Care, as not on active SACT (Systemic Anti-Cancer Therapy)

Q2 In the last 3 months, how many patients have undergone full or partial nephrectomy (any of the following OPCS codes M02.1, M02.2, M02.3, M02.4, M02.5, M03.1, M03.9, M04.2, M10.1 or M10.4)?

A2 For the period 01/07/2024 to 30/09/2024 there were 37 patients who had undergone a full or partial nephrectomy

Q3 In the last 3 months, how many patients have been initiated* on the following agents for treatment for Renal Cell Carcinoma?

- **Nivolumab (monotherapy)**
- **Nivolumab + Ipilimumab**
- **Nivolumab + Cabozantinib**
- **Avelumab + Axitinib**

***Patients are considered initiated if they have not been treated in the previous 6 months with any of the drugs that are part of the named regimen.**

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- Nivolumab (monotherapy) - 0

- Nivolumab + Ipilimumab - 0
- Nivolumab + Cabozantinib - 0
- Avelumab + Axitinib - <5

**Q4 Does your Trust participate in any clinical trials for the treatment of renal cell carcinoma?
If so please provide the name of each trial and number of patients that are taking part?**

A4 No

*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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Yours,



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