

Ref: FOIA Reference 2020/21-460

Date: 8th February 2021

Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 18th January 2021 (received into our office 19th January) requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Bevacizumab.

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 How many patients have been treated by your Trust (for any medical condition) in the past 6 months with Bevacizumab?

A1 At UHNM a 100 patients were treated in the six months July-December 2020

Q2 Please provide the number of patients treated in the past 6 months with Bevacizumab for the following conditions:

- **Colorectal cancer**
- **Breast cancer**
- **Renal cell carcinoma**
- **Non-small cell lung cancer**
- **Ovarian cancer (epithelial, fallopian tube or primary peritoneal)**
- **Carcinoma of the cervix**

A2 See below:

- Colorectal cancer = 0
- Breast cancer = 0
- Renal cell carcinoma = 0
- Non-small cell lung cancer = 5
- Ovarian cancer (epithelial, fallopian tube or primary peritoneal) = 37
- Carcinoma of the cervix = 9

Q3 Please provide the number of patients treated (for any medical condition) in the past 3 months with the following drugs:

- **Alprolix**
- **BeneFIX**
- **Idelvion**
- **Refixia**
- **Rixubis**
- **Veyvondi**
- **Voncento**

- **Wilate**
- **Gene therapy (for Haemophilia B only)**

A3 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. See below:

- Alprolix <5
- BeneFIX <5
- Idelvion NIL
- Refixia NIL
- Rixubis NIL
- Veyvondi NIL
- Voncento NIL
- Wilate NIL
- Gene therapy (for Haemophilia B only) NIL

*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.

Should you have a complaint about the response or the handling of your request, please also contact my office to request a review of this. If having exhausted the Trust's FOIA complaints process you are

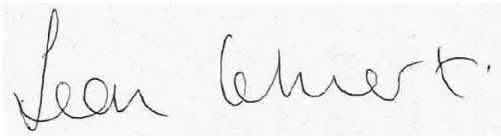
still not satisfied, you are entitled to approach the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) and request an assessment of the manner in which the Trust has managed your request.

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.

If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 671612.

Yours,



Jean Lehnert
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