

Ref: FOIA Reference 2021/22-279

Date: 9th September 2021

Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 19th August 2021 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding blood disorders.

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 have a freedom of information request related to the treatment of certain blood disorders. I would greatly appreciate if you could answer the following questions.

How many patients has your Trust treated (for any disease) in the last 6 months with the following treatments:

- **Doptelet (avatrombopag)**
- **Jakavi (ruxolitinib)**
- **Nplate (romiplostim)**
- **Revolade (eltrombopag)**
- **Tavlesse (fostamatinib)**
- **Hydroxycarbamide**

A1 See below: - Data shown for Feb 21 to July 21 (inclusive).

- Doptelet (avatrombopag) = 0
- Jakavi (ruxolitinib) = 7
- Nplate (romiplostim) = 20
- Revolade (eltrombopag) = 11
- Tavlesse (fostamatinib) = 0
- Hydroxycarbamide = 169

Q2 In the last 6 months, how many patients has your Trust treated for:

- **Immune thrombocytopenia (ICD10 code D69.3)**
- **Myelofibrosis (ICD10 code D47.4)**
- **Myelofibrosis (ICD10 code D47.4) – patients over the age 65**

A2 Having reviewed the attached these ICD-10 codes are all 'D' codes which we do not capture on the Somerset Cancer Register. We only capture ICD-10 codes beginning with 'C' or 'D05'. Therefore this information is not held

Q3 Of the patients treated for immune thrombocytopenia (ICD10 code D69.3) in the last 6 months, how many were treated with:

- Mycophenolate mofetil
- Rituximab
- Surgery (splenectomy)

A3 As answer 2

Q4 How many myelofibrosis (ICD10 code D47.4) patients has your Trust diagnosed in the past 3 years?

- Of the myelofibrosis patients diagnosed in the last 3 years, how many were treated in the past 6 months with Hydroxycarbamide?
- Of the myelofibrosis patients diagnosed in the last 3 years, how many have received no active treatment in the past 6 months?

A4 As answer 2

Q5 Does you Trust participate in any on-going clinical trials for immune thrombocytopenia (ITP)? If so, can you please provide the name of each trial along with the number of patients taking part?

A5 As answer 2

Q6 Does you Trust participate in any on-going clinical trials for myelofibrosis? If so, can you please provide the name of each trial along with the number of patients taking part?

A6 None at present time

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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.

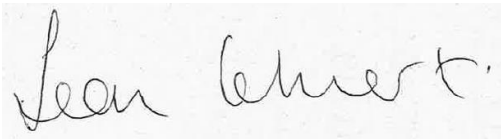
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If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 671612.

Yours,



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