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Date: 31<sup>st</sup> July 2024

Email [foi@uhnm.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@uhnm.nhs.uk)

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 15th July 2024 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding cancer

As of 1<sup>st</sup> 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 regarding the treatment of certain types of cancer. Could you please answer the following questions.**

**Do you treat patients for Urothelial cancer (Yes or No)? If No, where do you refer patients for treatment**

A1 Yes

**Q2 How many patients were treated for Urothelial cancer (any stage) in the past 3 months with the following treatments:**

- Atezolizumab (Tecentriq)
- Avelumab (Bavencio)
- Carboplatin single agent or in any other combination
- Carboplatin with Gemcitabine
- Carboplatin with Paclitaxel
- Cisplatin single agent or in any other combination
- Cisplatin with Gemcitabine
- Cisplatin with Gemcitabine + Nivolumab (Opdivo)
- Enfortumab Vedotin + Pembrolizumab (Padcev + Keytruda)
- Nivolumab (Opdivo)
- Pembrolizumab (Keytruda)
- Other active systemic anti-cancer therapy
- Palliative care only

A2 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.*

- Atezolizumab (Tecentriq) - <5
- Avelumab (Bavencio) - 5
- Carboplatin single agent or in any other combination - 0
- Carboplatin with Gemcitabine - 10
- Carboplatin with Paclitaxel - 0
- Cisplatin single agent or in any other combination - 0
- Cisplatin with Gemcitabine - <5
- Cisplatin with Gemcitabine + Nivolumab (Opdivo) - 0
- Enfortumab Vedotin + Pembrolizumab (Padcev + Keytruda) - 0
- Nivolumab (Opdivo) - 0
- Pembrolizumab (Keytruda) - <5
- Other active systemic anti-cancer therapy - <5
- Palliative care only - data not held for patients on Best Supportive Care, as not on active SACT (Systemic Anti-Cancer Therapy)

**Q3 Does your Trust participate in any ongoing clinical trials for the treatment of urothelial cancer? If so, can you please provide the name of each trial along with the number of patients taking part?**

A3 No current trials for Radiotherapy provided for these patients.

**Q4 How many early-stage (non-metastatic or Stages 1-3) non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) patients were treated in the past 3 months with:**

- **Atezolizumab (Tecentriq)**
- **Durvalumab (Imfinzi)**
- **Nivolumab (Opdivo)**
- **Pembrolizumab (Keytruda)**
- **Chemotherapy**
- **Radiotherapy**
- **Chemotherapy AND Radiotherapy**

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- Atezolizumab (Tecentriq) - 8
- Durvalumab (Imfinzi) - <5
- Nivolumab (Opdivo) - <5
- Pembrolizumab (Keytruda) - 35
- Chemotherapy - 84
- Radiotherapy - Of all the patient referred to Radiotherapy during the above time period there were 7 histopathology confirmed patients treated with radiotherapy. Of these 7 patients , and <5 had chemotherapy in addition.
- Chemotherapy AND Radiotherapy - <5

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Yours,



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