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Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 11th June 2021 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding types of cancer

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 We are investigating the incidence and treatment of different types of cancer in the UK. We would greatly appreciate if you could answer the following three questions:

1. Within your health Trust, how many patients have been treated in the past 3 months for head and neck cancer (squamous cell carcinoma) with the following agents?

- Carboplatin (monotherapy or in combination with 5-FU)
- Cisplatin (monotherapy or in combination with 5-FU)
- Cetuximab with/without chemotherapy
- Cetuximab with radiotherapy
- Pembrolizumab monotherapy
- Pembrolizumab with chemotherapy
- Nivolumab
- Docetaxel (monotherapy or in combination with 5-FU)
- Fluorouracil (5FU)
- Radiotherapy only
- 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.

- Carboplatin (monotherapy or in combination with 5-FU) - 13
- Cisplatin (monotherapy or in combination with 5-FU) - 20
- Cetuximab with/without chemotherapy - 0
- Cetuximab with radiotherapy - 0

- Pembrolizumab monotherapy - <5
- Pembrolizumab with chemotherapy - 0
- Nivolumab - <5
- Docetaxel (monotherapy or in combination with 5-FU) - 12
- Fluorouracil (5FU) - 0
- Radiotherapy only -
- Other - 0

Q2 Does your Trust participate in any ongoing clinical trials for the treatment of head and neck cancer (squamous cell carcinoma)? If so, can you please provide the name of each trial along with the number of patients taking part?

A2 Nil

Q3 Within your health Trust, how many patients have been treated in the past 3 months with the following agents for colorectal cancer [CRC]?

- **Aflibercept**
- **Bevacizumab**
- **Capecitabine**
- **CAPIRI**
- **CAPOX (XELOX)**
- **Cetuximab in combination with FOLFIRI**
- **Cetuximab in combination with FOLFOX**
- **Cetuximab not in combination with FOLFIRI or FOLFOX**
- **Irinotecan only**
- **FOLFIRI**
- **FOLFOX**
- **Fluorouracil (5FU) only**
- **Oxaliplatin only**
- **Panitumumab in combination with FOLFIRI**
- **Panitumumab in combination with FOLFOX**
- **Panitumumab not in combination with FOLFIRI or FOLFOX**
- **Nivolumab**
- **Raltitrexed**
- **Ramucirumab**
- **Regorafenib**
- **Sorafenib**
- **Other SACT**

A3 As answer 1- see below:

- Aflibercept - 0
- Bevacizumab - 0
- Capecitabine - 17
- CAPIRI - 10
- CAPOX (XELOX) - 61
- Cetuximab in combination with FOLFIRI - 21
- Cetuximab in combination with FOLFOX - <5
- Cetuximab not in combination with FOLFIRI or FOLFOX - 0
- Irinotecan only - <5
- FOLFIRI - 24

- . FOLFOX - 12
- . Fluorouracil (5FU) only - 0
- . Oxaliplatin only - 0
- . Panitumumab in combination with FOLFIRI - <5
- . Panitumumab in combination with FOLFOX - 0
- . Panitumumab not in combination with FOLFIRI or FOLFOX - 0
- . Nivolumab - <5
- . Raltitrexed - 0
- . Ramucirumab - 0
- . Regorafenib - 0
- . Sorafenib - 0
- . Other SACT - 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.

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



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Yours,

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