



Ref: FOIA Reference 2024/25-237

Date: 24th July 2024

Email foi@uhn.nhs.uk

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 10th July 2024 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Colorectal 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 In the past 3 months, how many patients have been treated for Colorectal Cancer [CRC] with the following regimens?
Can you please provide the total number of patients treated for CRC with each product and the total number of Metastatic patients treated with each product for CRC in the table below**

Regimens	Total CRC Patients	Metastatic CRC Patients
Aflibercept plus chemotherapy		
Bevacizumab plus fluoropyrimidine-based chemotherapy		
Capecitabine		
CAPIRI		
CAPOX		
Cetuximab with FOLFIRI		
Cetuximab with FOLFOX		
Cetuximab as a single agent		
Cetuximab with Encorafenib		
Irinotecan as a single agent		
FOLFIRI		
FOLFOX		
Fluorouracil (5FU) as a single agent		
Oxaliplatin as a single agent		

Nivolumab with Ipilimumab		
Panitumumab with FOLFIRI		
Panitumumab with FOLFOX		
Panitumumab as a single agent		
Pembrolizumab		
Any other 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. see below:

Regimens	Total CRC Patients	Metastatic CRC Patients
Aflibercept plus chemotherapy	0	0
Bevacizumab plus fluoropyrimidine-based chemotherapy	0	0
Capecitabine	17	<5
CAPIRI	17	17
CAPOX	46	10
Cetuximab with FOLFIRI	20	20
Cetuximab with FOLFOX	10	10
Cetuximab as a single agent	0	0
Cetuximab with Encorafenib	6	6
Irinotecan as a single agent	<5	<5
FOLFIRI	17	17
FOLFOX	42	26
Fluorouracil (5FU) as a single agent	0	0
Oxaliplatin as a single agent	0	0
Nivolumab with Ipilimumab	<5	<5
Panitumumab with FOLFIRI	0	0
Panitumumab with FOLFOX	0	0
Panitumumab as a single agent	0	0
Pembrolizumab	14	14
Any other systemic anti-cancer therapy	29	25
Palliative care only	See Below *	

- Palliative care only - data not held for patients on Best Supportive Care, as not on active SACT (Systemic Anti-Cancer Therapy)

*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.

Yours,



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Data Security and Protection Manager - Records