

Date: 11 February 2021

Re: Freedom of Information Request
Ref: 17-2021

Thank you for your email dated the 18th January 2021, requesting information in relation to usage of the drug Bevacizumab.

The information that you require is as follows:

Please note in accordance with the Data Protection Act 2018 our Trust is unable to release all of the information requested. The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust (CCC) is a relatively small Trust and by providing this level of detail where the number of patients is less than or equal to five increases any 'potential' risk of this data becoming identifiable information and thereby contravening one or more of the Data Protection Principles by releasing it into the public domain. Confidentiality is expected in such matters. This information is therefore exempt under Section 40: Personal Information, of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The areas where this exemption has been applied are shown below:

- 1. How many patients have been treated by your trust (for any medical condition) in the past 6 months with Bevacizumab?**

There have been 59 patients that have been treated by our trust (for any medical condition) in the past 6 months with Bevacizumab.

- 2. Please provide the number of patients treated in the past 6 months with Bevacizumab for the following conditions:**

- Colorectal cancer = 7**
- Breast cancer = 0**
- Renal cell carcinoma = 0**
- Non-small cell lung cancer = 10**
- Ovarian cancer (epithelial, fallopian tube or primary peritoneal) = 26**
- Carcinoma of the cervix = Exempt under S.40**

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me on the email address provided below.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for this to be investigated internally.

If you are dissatisfied with the information you have received, you have the right to ask for an internal review.

Both processes will be handled in accordance with our Trust's Freedom of Information Policy and the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Internal investigation and internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Freedom of Information Review, The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust, Clatterbridge Road, Bebington, Wirral, CH63 4JY

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the internal investigation/review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

In order for us to ensure customer satisfaction and to monitor compliance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we would be grateful if you could take a couple of minutes to complete a short feedback form via the link below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/H39RFMM>