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Re: Freedom of Information Request
Ref: 155-2021

Thank you for your email dated the 1st June 2021, requesting information in relation to incidence and treatment of breast cancer.

The information that you require is as follows:

I am researching the incidence and treatment of breast cancer. I would greatly appreciate if you could answer the following two questions.

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:

Q1. How many patients have you treated (using surgery, radiotherapy or any systemic anti-cancer therapy) in the last three months for:

- **Breast cancer (any stage) = 2368**

Please note, staging is only collected upon presentation at our Trust.

Therefore, the patient treatment figures below are based upon the staging at presentation to The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre (CCC):

- **Early breast cancer (both early-stage and locally advanced, inclusive of stages I-IIIc) = 1982**

- **Metastatic breast cancer (stage IV) = 386**

Q2. How many patients have been treated for breast cancer (any stage) in the past 3 months with the following systemic anti-cancer therapies:

- **Abemaciclib + Aromatase Inhibitor (e.g. anastrozole, exemestane, letrozole) = 0**
- **Abemaciclib + Fulvestrant = 12**
- **Anthracycline (e.g. doxorubicin or epirubicin) as a single agent**
- **Atezolizumab +Nab-paclitaxel/Paclitaxel = Exempt under S.40**
- **Capecitabine as a single agent = 53**
- **Carboplatin or Cisplatin as a single agent = Exempt under S.40**
- **Eribulin as a single agent or in combination = 12**
- **Everolimus + Exemestane = Exempt under S.40**
- **Fluorouracil = 0**
- **Fulvestrant as a single agent = 57**
- **Lapatinib = 0**
- **Neratinib = 30**
- **Olaparib = 0**
- **Palbociclib + Aromatase Inhibitor (e.g. anastrozole, exemestane, letrozole) = 0**
- **Palbociclib + Fulvestrant = 30**
- **Pertuzumab + Trastuzumab + Docetaxel = 6**
- **Platinum (e.g. carboplatin or cisplatin) as a single agent = Exempt under S.40**
- **Ribociclib + Aromatase Inhibitor (e.g. anastrozole, exemestane, letrozole) = 0**
- **Ribociclib + Fulvestrant = Exempt under S.40**
- **Talazoparib = Exempt under S.40**

- **Taxane (e.g. docetaxel, paclitaxel, nab-paclitaxel) as a single agent = 240**
- **Transtuzumab as a single agent or in combination = 290**
- **Trastuzumab emtansine = 63**
- **Any other active systemic anti-cancer therapy = 484**

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.