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**Re: Freedom of Information Request**  
**Ref: 268-2021**

Thank you for your email dated the 9<sup>th</sup> September 2021, requesting information in relation to treatment for breast cancer.

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:**

**Question 1 – In the past three months, how many patients were treated for Triple-Negative Breast Cancer with the following:**

**Between 1<sup>st</sup> June and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021**

- a) Anthracycline (eg doxorubicin) as a single agent = Exempt under S.40**
- b) Atezolizumab + nab-paclitaxel or paclitaxel = Exempt under S.40**
- c) Capecitabine as a single agent = 9 patients**
- d) Eribulin as a single agent = Exempt under S.40**

- e) Eribulin + other chemotherapy = 0 patients
- f) PARP inhibitor (eg Olaparib) = (Talazoparib) - Exempt under S.40
- g) Platinum (eg carboplatin, cisplatin) as a single agent = 0 patients
- h) Taxane (eg docetaxel, paclitaxel, nab-paclitaxel) as a single agent = 26 patients
- i) Other single agent chemotherapy = (Vinorelbine) - Exempt under S.40
- j) Other chemotherapy combination - as below:
  - Epirubicin + Cyclophosphamide (EC) = 20
  - Carboplatin 21day + Paclitaxel 7day + EC = 20
  - Carbo + Paclitaxel = 16
  - Paclitaxel + EC = 9
  - Carboplatin 21day + Paclitaxel 7day + Paclitaxel albumin = Exempt under S.40
  - Cyclophosphamide + Docetaxel = Exempt under S.40
  - Paclitaxel 7 day + Capecitabine = Exempt under S.40
  - Pertuzumab + Trastuzumab = Exempt under S.40
  - Pertuzumab + Trastuzumab + Paclitaxel albumin (Abraxane) = Exempt under S.40
- k) Other immunotherapy containing regimen = 0 patients
- l) Other active systemic anti-cancer therapy = (Trastuzumab Subcutaneous) - Exempt under S.40

**Question 2 – How many of these Triple-Negative Breast Cancer patients treated in the last three months received treatment that was:**

- a) Privately funded = Exempt under S.40
- b) Part of clinical trial = 0 trials specifically for triple negative breast cancer patients for this time period, 0 patients treated as part of an open clinical trial
- c) Part of an early access scheme = 0 patients

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>