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Re: Freedom of Information Request Ref: 310-2021

Thank you for your email dated the 15th October 2021, requesting information in relation to treatment of renal cell carcinoma and melanoma.

The information that you require is as follows:

I have a freedom of information request regarding the treatment of renal cell carcinoma and melanoma. Could you please answer the following 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 been treated in the past 3 months with the following agents for renal cell carcinoma:

- **Avelumab + Axitinib = 19**
- **Axinitib = Exempt under S.40**
- **Cabozantinib = 41**

- Everolimus = Exempt under S.40
- Lenvantinib + Everolimus = 0
- Nivolumab = 0
- Nivolumab + Ipilimumab = 0
- Pazopanib = Exempt under S.40
- Pembrolizumab + Axitinib = 0
- Sunitinib = 0
- Temsirolimus = 0
- Tivozanib = 15
- Other = 42

Q2. How many patients have been treated in the past 3 months with the following agents for melanoma (any stage):

- Cobimetinib = 0
- Dabrafenib = Exempt under S.40
- Dabrafenib AND Trametinib = 6
- Encorafenib AND Binimetinib = 0
- Ipilimumab = 42
- Ipilimumab AND Nivolumab = 0
- Nivolumab = 55
- Pembrolizumab = 111
- Trametinib = Exempt under S.40
- Vemurafenib = 0
- Vemurafenib AND Cobimetinib = 0
- Other active systemic anti-cancer therapy = 20
- Palliative care only = This data is not recorded

Q3. If possible, could you please provide the patients treated in the past 3 months with the following agents for metastatic melanoma ONLY:

- Cobimetinib = 0
- Dabrafenib = Exempt under S.40
- Dabrafenib AND Trametinib = 22
- Encorafenib AND Binimetinib = 0

- **Ipilimumab = 19**
- **Ipilimumab AND Nivolumab = 0**
- **Nivolumab = 42**
- **Pembrolizumab = 55**
- **Trametinib = Exempt under S.40**
- **Vemurafenib = 0**
- **Vemurafenib AND Cobimetinib = 0**
- **Other active systemic anti-cancer therapy = 18**
- **Palliative care only = This data is not recorded**

Q4. In the last 3 months, how many patients have undergone full or partial nephrectomy (any of the following OPCS codes M02.1, M02.2, M02.3, M02.4, M02.5, M03.1, M03.9, M04.2, M10.1 or M10.4)?

N/A - This procedure is not carried out at our Trust

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>

Kind regards

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