



**The Clatterbridge
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Re: Freedom of Information Request
Ref: 08- 2018

Thank you for your email dated 18th January 2018 requesting information regarding incidence of systemic anti-cancer treatment (SACT) extravasation in clinical practice.

Please find the information requested in Appendix 1.

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>

Appendix 1

Name of person completing request:	Helen Poulter-Clark		
Hospital Trust/Health Board:	The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust		
Telephone No:	0151 556 5141		
E-mail Address:	Helen.clark42@nhs.net		
1. Does your organisation provide a chemotherapy service – this may include inpatient, outpatient or a community service?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
2. In the past financial year, how many doses of chemotherapy did you deliver? (April 2016 – March 2017)	80,000		
3. In the past financial year, how many doses of anthracyclines did you administer? (April 2016 – March 2017)	1,000		
4. In the past financial year, how many anthracycline extravasations have been reported due to chemotherapy? (April 2016 – March 2017)	5		
5. In the past 3 financial years, how many patients have submitted a claim for medical negligence and/or damages against the Trust/Health Board due to an anthracycline extravasation injury?	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016 -2017
	nil	nil	nil
6. In the past 3 financial years, how much compensation has	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016 -2017

the Trust/Health Board had to pay to those claimants who have suffered an anthracycline extravasation injury and have been successful in their medical negligence and/or damages case?	nil	nil	nil
<p>7. Does your Trust/Health Board have in place guidelines as to how to recognise and manage an extravasation injury? If not, is this available via your Cancer Alliance/Network or another source? If other, please state source</p> <p>Trust/Health Board Guidelines <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, when were they last updated?.....January 2016.....</p>			
<p>8. Does your Trust/Health Board stock or have readily available any of the following extravasation treatments for chemotherapy?</p> <p>a. Sodium Thiosulfate <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If yes, how often used in the past financial year? (April 2016 – March 2017).....</p> <p>b. Hyaluronidase <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, how often used in the past financial year? (April 2016 – March 2017).....</p> <p>c. DMSO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, how often used in the past financial year? (April 2016 – March 2017).....</p> <p>d. Dexrazoxane (Savene) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If yes, how often used in the past financial year? (April 2016 – March 2017).....</p>			
9. In the past 3 financial years, how many annual reconstruction operations have been carried out by the Trust/Health Board due to an extravasation injury?	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016 -2017
	nil	nil	nil
<p>10. Does your Trust/Health Board's plastics and/or nursing team have the expertise/core competency to undertake the wash-out/flush-out technique if an extravasation occurs? Our Trust follows the Cheshire & Merseyside Guidelines and follows the: LOCALISE AND NEUTRALISE OR DISPERSE AND DILUTE</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>			

11. If you answered yes to question 10, in the past 3 financial	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016 -2017
years, how many wash-out/flush-out procedures have been carried out by the Trust/Health Board due to an extravasation incident?			