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**Re: Freedom of Information Request**  
**Ref: 13- 2018**

Thank you for your email dated 29th January 2018 requesting information regarding cancelled training sessions.

The information that you require is as follows:

**Within this hospital trust, please disclose the number of training sessions and/or study days for junior doctors and nurses which have been cancelled between November 1 2013 (or the closest possible date to this) until the date of this request.**

**Since November 2015- 37 cancellations:**

**30-Training Sessions**  
**7- Study Leave Days**

**Unfortunately, we are only able to retrieve this information from November 2015 as this is when our Learning Management System was introduced in order to manage our training courses.**

**I would also like to find out how many core training sessions, higher speciality training sessions and General Practitioner (GP) training sessions have been cancelled.**

**We do not organise study days for Core Medical Training or GP VTS therefore we are not in a position to cancel nor rearrange.**

**We organise higher specialty training days for Medical Oncology and Clinical Oncology Specialty Trainees. These take place on a weekly basis during "term times". None of the sessions have been cancelled.**

**Where applicable, please disclose how many of those cancelled training days and/or study days which apply to both nurses and junior doctors have been rescheduled.**

**2 study days for Nurses rescheduled**

**We do not reschedule training for these types of programmes as there are classes held every month for staff to attend where needed. However we do arrange for additional training sessions as we move through the year if compliance targets aren't being achieved or departments request additional support.**

**Where possible, please state how many nurses and junior doctors were expected to attend each cancelled session.**

**103 staff due to attend the 30 cancelled training sessions**

**"Core training" for junior doctors refers to: Core medical training, core anaesthetics training, core psychiatry training, and core surgical training.**

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:**

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