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Re: Freedom of Information Request
Ref: 42- 2018

Thank you for your email dated 13th March 2018 requesting numerical data on the radiotherapy treatment given to mouth cancer patients in England.

The information that you require is as follows:

Please see Appendix 1 below.

N.B: Please see the limitations of the data provided below:

1. Data is only available for the years shown.
2. Data is for English NHS Providers only
3. Due to the limitations of the dataset (ICD10 code for diagnosis is recorded to three digits only), cases included with a diagnosis code of C04, C05 or C06.
4. The data regarding 2D vs 3D RT is not available
5. The data regarding IMRT is as reported to us by the RT providers, and may be incomplete
6. All cases are included in the output (rather than just those receiving <21# or 30#)
7. The data regarding radiotoxicity is not available.

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>

