

Date: 19th March 2018

Re: Freedom of Information Request
Ref: 30- 2018

Thank you for your letters dated 1st and 8th February 2018 received by us on the 22nd February 2018 requesting information regarding ostomy/stoma patient figures.

The information that you require is as follows:

Please be aware that the figures provided are only in relation to our inpatients as we do not record this information on our systems for our outpatients.

From January 1st 2014 to December 31st 2017:

- The total number of ostomy/stoma patients on your records
188
- The numerical breakdown of colostomy/ileostomy/urostomy patients on your records
Ileostomy = 49
Colostomy = 104
Urostomy = 39
- The number of patients with two types of ostomy
4

- How many colostomies, ileostomies and urostomies are formed resulting from cancer, and if possible which cancers are responsible for the ostomy/stoma formation

We are unable to provide this information as the Trust does not perform such procedures.

- The condition responsible for urostomy formation, if not cancer

We are unable to provide this information as the Trust does not perform such procedures.

- The total number of stomas that are formed due to Crohn's Disease

We are unable to provide this information as the Trust does not perform such procedures.

- The total number of stomas that are formed due to Colitis

We are unable to provide this information as the Trust does not perform such procedures.

- The total number of stomas that are formed due to Diverticulitis

We are unable to provide this information as the Trust does not perform such procedures.

- The total number of stomas that are formed due to IBD

We are unable to provide this information as the Trust does not perform such procedures.

- The total percentage of reversible/reversed ostomies/stomas

We are unable to provide this information as the Trust does not perform such procedures.

- The percentage of permanent ostomies/stomas

We are unable to provide this information as the Trust does not perform such procedures.

- **The ages of patients with ostomies/stomas**

We are unable to provide this information as the Trust does not record when these procedures were carried out and the age of patients at the time.

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>