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**Re: Freedom of Information Request**  
**Ref: 70- 2018**

Thank you for your email dated 9th April 2018 requesting information regarding chemotherapy nurse posts.

The information that you require is as follows:

- 1. From the latest data, how many FTE chemotherapy nurse posts in your trust are vacant?**
- 2. How many FTE chemotherapy nurse posts do you currently have funded?**
- 3. How does this compare to the situation on 1st April 2013? For the sake of clarity: please can you provide answers on the same questions in Q1 and Q2 but for 1st April 2013 if possible.**
- 4. How are you currently filling the shifts that should be covered by the vacant posts?**
- 5. Have you had to offer less regular chemotherapy cycles in any way as a result of this?**

**Please find the data you requested attached in the form of an Excel spreadsheet**

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>**

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1.64 Whole time equivalent (Wte)	61.70 Whole time equivalent (Wte)	(Q1) Vacant 0.86 Whole time equivalent (Wte) , (Q2) Funded posts 49.45 Whole time equivalent (Wte)	Current shifts are filled via hub management meetings each week , staff cross cover each hub as appropriate.	We have not had to offer less regular chemotherapy cycles at any point