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**Re: Freedom of Information Request**  
**Ref: 159-2018**

Thank you for your email dated 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2018 requesting various information in relation to FASD.

The information that you require is as follows:

- 1) Copies of any policies that the Trust has on the prevention of FASD, and on the diagnosis and post-diagnostic care pathway for patients with an FASD. Also your policy on the training of Trust personnel to manage patients with FASD.**
- 2) Any information you hold on services your Trust provided for FASD for**
  - a. prevention education following the 2016 Chief Medical Officers' guidelines that the safest course is not to drink while pregnant or attempting to become pregnant;**
  - b. diagnosis for both children and adults;**
  - c. post-diagnostic care in the financial years beginning 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018.**
- 3) Information on the number of Doctors in your Trust who currently provide diagnostic and/or post-diagnostic services for FASD? Please provide their names and posts. Whether your Trust employs specifically trained professionals, including but not limited to nurses, psychologists, occupational therapists and speech and language therapists, to provide**

specialised services for patients on the FASD spectrum? If so, in what specialties, and how many? Please provide their names and posts.

4) Information on training provided to personnel in your Trust on FASD, or provided by others and accessed by your personnel.

5) Information you hold on whether your Trust sends patients for FASD diagnosis to the National FASD Clinic in Surrey

(<https://www.fasdclinic.com/>)? Did your refer any patients to the National FASD Clinic in 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017, and in 2018, and if so, how many in each year?

6) What was your budget for services for FASD in each financial year since that starting in 2013 and including the current financial year?

7) Please provide copies of any agreed plans you have to expand the budget or services in coming years.

**I can confirm that our Trust does not hold any information in this regard. Our Trust is a tertiary specialist cancer treatment centre and therefore does not provide any treatment for FASD. Therefore, the information you have requested is not applicable to our Trust in this instance.**

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>**