

Date: 3 January 2019

**Re: Freedom of Information Request**  
**Ref: 261-2018**

Thank you for your email dated 5<sup>th</sup> December 2018 requesting information in regards to patient treatment figures.

The information that you require is as follows:

**1. Within your health trust how many metastatic breast cancer patients are currently [within the past 6 months] being treated, with any therapy, surgery or palliative care.**

**Please note- We are only able to provide figures for patients who are being treated by The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre (CCC) palliative care, not community palliative care. Please also be aware that we do not record metastatic breast patients, therefore, the figures below include palliatively treated (chemo/rad/CCC palliative care team) only. We also do not provide surgery at CCC.**

- Breast patients treated with Palliative intent Chemo last 6 months\*: **560**
- Breast patients treated with Palliative intent Radiotherapy last 6 months \*: **179**
- Breast patients seen by CCC Palliative care team last 6 months \*: **42**

*\*Individual patients can fall into more than one modality*

**2. Within your health trust how many breast cancer patients are currently [within the past 6 months] being treated for bone metastases with the following treatments;**

**Please note- we do not record metastases and therefore can only provide the number of breast cancer patients being treated with the below drugs with palliative intent**

Disodium pamidronate (Aredia): 0  
Ibandronic acid or ibandronate (Bondronat): 2  
Sodium clodronate (Bonefos, Clasteon, Loron): 0  
Zoledronic acid or zoledronate (Zometa): 19  
Denosumab (Xgeva): 356

**3. Within your health trust how many breast cancer patients are currently [within the past 6 months] being treated with adjuvant therapy with the following treatments;**

Disodium pamidronate (Aredia): 0  
Ibandronic acid or ibandronate (Bondronat): 0  
Sodium clodronate (Bonefos, Clasteon, Loron): 0  
Zoledronic acid or zoledronate (Zometa): 1677  
Denosumab (Xgeva): 1

**4. Within your health trust how many metastatic lung cancer patients are currently [within the past 6 months] being treated with any therapy, surgery or palliative care.**

**Please note- We are only able to provide figures for patients who are being treated by The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre (CCC) palliative care, not community palliative care. Please also be aware that we do not record metastatic lung patients, therefore, the figures below include palliatively treated (chemo/rad/CCC palliative care team) only.**

- Lung patients treated with Palliative intent Chemo last 6 months\*: 625
  - Lung patients treated with Palliative intent Radiotherapy last 6 months \*: 218
  - Lung patients seen by CCC Palliative care team last 6 months \*: 41
- \*Individual patients can fall into more than one cohort*

**5. Within your health trust how many lung cancer patients are currently [within the past 6 months] being treated for bone metastases with the following treatments;**

**Please note- we do not record metastases and therefore can only provide the number of lung cancer patients being treated with the below drugs with palliative intent**

Disodium pamidronate (Aredia): 0  
Ibandronic acid or ibandronate (Bondronat): 0  
Sodium clodronate (Bonefos, Clasteon, Loron): 0  
Zoledronic acid or zoledronate (Zometa): 4  
Denosumab (Xgeva): 62

**6. Within your health trust how many metastatic renal cell cancer patients are currently [within the past 6 months] being treated with any therapy, surgery or palliative care.**

**Please note- We are only able to provide figures for patients who are being treated by The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre (CCC) palliative care, not community palliative care. Please also be aware that we do not record metastatic renal patients, therefore, the figures below include palliatively treated (chemo/rad/CCC palliative care team) only.**

- Renal patients treated with Palliative intent Chemo last 6 months\*: **9**
  - Renal patients treated with Palliative intent Radiotherapy last 6 months \*: **42**
  - Renal patients seen by CCC Palliative care team last 6 months \*: **6**
- \*Individual patients can fall into more than one cohort*

**7. Within your health trust how many renal cell carcinoma [RCC] patients are currently [within the past 6 months] being treated for bone metastases with the following treatments;**

**Please note- we do not record metastases and therefore can only provide the number of renal cancer patients being treated with the below drugs with palliative intent**

Disodium pamidronate (Aredia): **0**  
Ibandronic acid or ibandronate (Bondronat): **0**  
Sodium clodronate (Bonafos, Clasteon, Loron): **0**  
Zoledronic acid or zoledronate (Zometa): **0**  
Denosumab (Xgeva): **1**

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.

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