

Date: 1 April 2019

Re: Freedom of Information Request
Ref: 70- 2019

Thank you for your email dated 6th March 2019 requesting information regarding treatment of patients with breast implants.

The information that you require is as follows:

- 1) **How many patients with breast implant associated ALCL (BIA-ALCL) have been treated within the trust since 2000? Please break down the figures by what year the patient was treated and which hospital the patient was treated at, where possible.**

Information not held- The Clatterbridge Cancer does not clinically code when a patient has Breast Implant Associated Anaplastic Large Cell Lymphoma (BIA-ALCL). We currently only code whether a patient has Lymphoma, however, we would not be aware of whether or not the Cancer diagnosis could have been induced by an implant.

- 2) **How many of these cases were reported to the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA)?**

As above

- 3) **Have any patients with BIA-ALCL died while under treatment within the trust? If so, please give the year and the hospital if possible and whether this adverse event was reported to the MHRA.**

As above

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>