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Re: Freedom of Information Request
Ref: 119- 2019

Thank you for your email dated 30th April 2019 requesting various information in relation to the cancer pathways.

The information that you require is as follows:

Q1. Does patient choice impact on the ability to offer diagnostics and treatment to patients on a 62 day suspected cancer pathway?

Yes

Q2. Do you have a policy with regards to managing patient choice for patients on a 62 day suspected cancer pathway?

Yes

If yes can you share the policy relating to patient choice on a cancer pathway?

The Trust follows the National Cancer Waiting Times Monitoring Dataset Guidance. A copy is available upon request.

Q3 Do you have a local policy on managing patients who 'Do not attend' (DNA's) throughout the diagnostic and treatment phase of cancer pathways?

Yes

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>