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Re: Freedom of Information Request
Ref: 275 - 2019

Thank you for your email dated the 26th September 2019, requesting information regarding patient treatment figures.

The information that you require is as follows:

Points of note:

- CCC have utilised the World Health Organisation (WHO) definition of early stage breast cancer as 'disease confined to the breast with or without regional lymph node involvement, and the absence of distant metastatic disease' so confirmed M0 from the TNM global staging system at presentation has been used to produce the data below.
- CCC do not diagnose patients as we are tertiary Trust
- CCC do not offer or perform tumour profiling tests as we are a tertiary Trust

Request 1

Please confirm or deny if The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust holds information on the number of people diagnosed in The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust with early breast cancer in each year from 2013 to 2018.

As a tertiary specialist cancer treatment centre, patients are not diagnosed at our Trust. However, we do hold information on the number of patients referred to our centre with confirmed M0 early stage breast cancer for treatment during the above timeframe, numbers below:

Year of Diagnosis	Patient confirmed M0 at presentation
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2013	1357
2014	1375
2015	1263
2016	1136
2017	1420
2018	1345
Total	7896

Request 2

Please confirm or deny if The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust holds information on the number of people diagnosed in The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust with early breast cancer that were offered tumour profiling tests to guide adjuvant chemotherapy decisions, in each year from 2013 to 2018.

As a tertiary specialist cancer treatment centre, we do not diagnose patients or undertake tumour profile testing at our Trust.

Request 3

Please confirm or deny if The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust holds information on the number of people diagnosed in The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust with early breast cancer that were tested with tumour profiling tests to guide adjuvant chemotherapy decisions, in each year from 2013 to 2018.

As a tertiary specialist cancer treatment centre, we do not diagnose patients or undertake tumour profile testing at our Trust. However, we do hold information on the number of patients referred to our centre with confirmed M0 early stage breast cancer for treatment during the above timeframe who underwent certain tumour profiling tests before their referral to our Trust. These figures can be found in the tables below.

Request 4

Please confirm or deny if The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust holds information on the number of people diagnosed in The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust with oestrogen receptor (ER)-positive, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 (HER2)-negative and lymph node (LN)-negative (including micrometastatic disease) early breast cancer in each year from 2013 to 2018.

As a tertiary specialist cancer treatment centre, we do not diagnose patients or undertake tumour profile testing at our Trust. However we hold information on the number of patients referred to our centre with confirmed M0 early stage breast cancer for treatment during the above timeframe who

underwent the following tumour profiling tests: ER-Positive, HER2-Negative and LN-Negative before their referral to our Trust, numbers below:

ER

Year of Diagnosis	ER Positive	ER Negative	ER Not Known	Total
2013	1119	221	17	1357
2014	1109	253	13	1375
2015	1036	213	14	1263
2016	915	202	19	1136
2017	1123	256	41	1420
2018	1082	226	37	1345
Total	6384	1371	141	7896

HER2

Year of Diagnosis	HER2 Positive	HER2 Negative	HER2 Not Known	HER2 Not Applicable	Total
2013	184	1050	31	92	1357
2014	193	1090	14	78	1375
2015	158	1006	26	73	1263
2016	156	868	29	83	1136
2017	188	1099	37	96	1420
2018	176	1056	29	84	1345
Total	1055	6169	166	506	7896

LN (Taken from N Stage of TNM global staging system - Lymph Node)

Year of Diagnosis	LN Positive	LN Negative	LN Not Known	Total
2013	460	852	45	1357
2014	498	834	43	1375
2015	395	832	36	1263
2016	343	758	35	1136
2017	424	946	50	1420
2018	376	924	45	1345
Total	2496	5146	254	7896

Request 5

Please confirm or deny if The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust holds information on the numbers of people diagnosed in The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust with oestrogen receptor (ER)-positive, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 (HER2)-negative and lymph node (LN)-negative (including micrometastatic disease) early breast cancer that were offered tumour profiling tests to guide adjuvant chemotherapy decisions in each year from 2013 to 2018.

As a tertiary specialist cancer treatment centre, we do not diagnose patients or undertake tumour profile testing at our Trust. We are therefore unable to advise in what capacity this testing was undertaken.

Request 6

Please confirm or deny if The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust holds information on the number of people diagnosed in The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust with oestrogen receptor (ER)-positive, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 (HER2)-negative and lymph node (LN)-negative (including micrometastatic disease) early breast cancer that were tested with tumour profiling tests to guide adjuvant chemotherapy decisions in each year from 2013 to 2018.

As a tertiary specialist cancer treatment centre, we do not diagnose patients or undertake tumour profile testing at our Trust. We are therefore unable to advise in what capacity this testing was undertaken.

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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