



**The Clatterbridge  
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**Re: Freedom of Information Request**  
**Ref: 288 - 2019**

Thank you for your email dated the 10th October 2019, requesting information relating to the nutritional management of people with colorectal cancer across the UK.

The information that you require is as follows:

**I am contacting you regarding a research study looking at nutritional management of people with colorectal cancer across the UK. This work follows on from CREW, a research study that looked at recovery of health and wellbeing following treatment of colorectal cancer.**

**As part of the research, we would like to request the following information from your organisation to find out more about the current structure and commissioning of dietetic services in colorectal cancer care in NHS Trusts in the UK.**

**Please note that the information request includes a table that may not be formatted correctly on receipt - as such, the full request is also attached as a Word document for your information.**

**Please see Appendix 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.

**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:**

## Appendix 1

### Freedom of information request questions:

Name of organisation (NHS Trust): **The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre (CCC)**

Please list the acute hospital site/s within the Trust:

**CCC- Wirral**

**CCC- Aintree**

**Haemato - Oncology Department at the Liverpool Royal Hospital**

### PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS FOR EACH ACUTE HOSPITAL SITE LISTED

#### ABOVE

#### HOSPITAL 1

#### HOSPITAL AND SERVICES

1. The hospital would be described as a (please delete as appropriate):

**Tertiary specialist cancer hospital**

2. Total number of inpatient beds at this hospital: **73**

3. Does the hospital provide colorectal cancer services (please delete as appropriate):

**Y**

4. Is the hospital a specialist colorectal cancer care centre (please delete as appropriate): **Y**

#### DIETETIC SERVICE

5. How many dietitians are employed in the hospital (please answer in FTE units): **5.16**

**WTE**

6. How many dietitians are commissioned to provide dietetic services in each cancer type (please answer in FTE units. Where no time is commissioned, please enter 0):

	Colorectal cancer care	Breast cancer care	Lung cancer care	Pancreato-hepato-biliary cancer care	Other
Dedicated, tumour-specific, post*	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1.0 WTE</b>	
Specialist general cancer care dietitian**	<b>4.16 WTE cancer specialist dietitians , not tumour specific</b>				

\* This does not include specialist cancer posts that cover multiple cancer types.

\*\*E.g. a cancer care dietitian that covers multiple cancer types – time is not split by cancer type

7. a. Is there any band 5, general dietetic cover for colorectal cancer care (please delete as appropriate): **N**

b. If yes, how many dietitians are commissioned (please answer in FTE units): **N/A**

8. If there is dietetic time commissioned for colorectal cancer care at the hospital, does this include outpatient or community follow up after discharge? (please delete as appropriate)

**N/A- no dietetic time commissioned specifically for colorectal cancer care**

9. If dietetic time is commissioned for colorectal cancer care, where does the funding come from? **N/A**

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