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Email only

5<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Dear

### **Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information**

Thank you for submitting a request for information which we received on 16<sup>th</sup> June 2023 in relation to County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust (the Trust). Your request has been processed under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and I am now able to provide you with a response.

Your request was in relation to Melanoma & Renal Cell Carcinoma and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

#### **FOI REQUEST:**

**I have a freedom of information request regarding the treatment of renal cell carcinoma and melanoma. Could you please answer the following questions:**

- 1. How many patients have been treated in the past 3 months with the following agents for renal cell carcinoma:**
- 2. How many patients have been treated in the past 3 months with the following agents for melanoma (any stage):**

The Trust does not provide this service. The service is provided by South Tees and Sunderland Hospitals. If you wish to contact these in accordance with Section 16 of the Act (duty to provide advice and assistance) you can do so via the following address:

South Tees NHS Foundation Trust  
Murray Building  
The James Cook University Hospital

Marton Road  
Middlesbrough, TS4 3BW  
Email: [stees.foi.admin@nhs.net](mailto:stees.foi.admin@nhs.net)

South Tyneside and Sunderland NHS Foundation Trust  
Freedom of Information Office  
Harton Wing  
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The Trust is however able to confirm 2 patients treated in palliative care.

**3. Does your trust participate in any clinical trials for the treatment of Melanoma? If so please provide the name of each trial and number of patients that are taking part?**

The Dermatology Research Team are not currently running any clinical trials in relation to treatment for Melanoma.

In line with the Information Commissioner's directive on the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 your request will form part of our disclosure log on the Trust's website. However please be assured that we anonymise all responses prior to adding them to the disclosure log.

I hope that this response has provided you with the information you had requested. If you have any queries or wish to discuss the information supplied, please do not hesitate to contact me by telephone or in writing. If however, you are dissatisfied with the way in which your request has been handled and would like an internal review, you will need to contact me in writing at the above address or via [cdda-tr.cddftfoi@nhs](mailto:cdda-tr.cddftfoi@nhs).

If you remain dissatisfied with our response following an internal review you have the right to appeal to The Information Commissioner at Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. More information is available on their website; [www.ico.gov.uk](http://www.ico.gov.uk).

Yours sincerely

**Corporate Records and Freedom of Information Facilitator**