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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information received on 8 February 2018 in relation to the County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust (Trust). We are dealing with your request under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You requested information regarding Ovarian and Prostate treatments. Specifically you asked for:

Within your Trust in the last 12 months, latest that you have available.

1 – How many Ovarian Carcinoma patients (any stage) have been diagnosed in the last 12 months?

Answer: There were 33 patients with Ovarian cancer diagnosed in the period 1st Jan 2017 to 31st December 2017.

2 – How many stage III or IV Ovarian Carcinoma patients have received Chemotherapy for the first time in the last 12 months?

Answer: None. County Durham & Darlington does not treat Ovarian Cancers, patients would be treated by:

- Gateshead Hospital NHS Foundation Trust *or*
- South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

2a- of these how many patients are on Platinum based therapy (Monotherapy or combination therapy)?

Answer: N/A.

3 – How many stage III or IV Ovarian Carcinoma patients have been diagnosed as Platinum refractory (i.e. progression of disease whilst receiving Platinum

therapy) or resistant (i.e. progression of disease within 6 months of last Platinum dose) in the last 12 months?

Answer: N/A.

4 – How many patients with Stage III or IV Ovarian Carcinoma have been treated with the following treatments in the last 12 months?

4a- Of those how many are Platinum refractory or Platinum resistant?

Treatments	Stage III or IV patients (total number)	Number of Stage III or IV Platinum refractory OR Platinum resistant patients
Total Patients	N/A	N/A
PEG Liposomal Doxorubicin (Caelyx)		
Gemcitabine		
Paclitaxel		
Docetaxel		
Bevacizumab		
Topotecan		
Clinical trial therapy		
Other – please specify		

5 – Within your Trust how many patients with Advanced Prostate Cancer have been treated in the past 12 months with the following treatments?

Treatment	Patients
Abiraterone (Zytiga)	19
Cabazitaxel (Jevtana)	8
Docetaxel (Taxotere)	36
Enzalutamide (Xtandi)	46
Radium-223 (Xofigo)	Given either at The Newcastle Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust or South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

NOTE: County Durham & Darlington works with two Urology Multi-disciplinary Teams. For patients located in the North of the Trust patients would normally be referred to the South of the Tyne Urology MDT, and patients are not treated at Durham due to location of specialist oncologist clinics. Patients will be treated in either Newcastle or Sunderland.

For patients from the South of the Trust, the South Tees Urology MDT will treat these patients within County Durham & Darlington.

Radium-233 is handled through Medical Physics in the region but only at Newcastle and South Tees.

6 – How many patients being treated with Abiraterone or Enzalutamide and have been on this treatment for more than 1 year?

Answer: 12 patients.

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. Therefore, a version of our response which will protect your anonymity will be posted on the County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust website.

If you have any queries or wish to discuss the information supplied, please do not hesitate to contact me on the above telephone number or at the above address.

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The Chief Executive
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The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
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Telephone: 0303 123 1113
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There is no charge for making an appeal.

Yours sincerely

Joanna Tyrrell

Freedom of Information Officer