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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information received on 9 May 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 non-small cell lung cancer. Specifically you asked for:

I have a Freedom of Information request, within your Trust in the last 3 months – latest that you have available;

***Metastatic Squamous Cell Non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC):
 In the past 3 months, how many patients were treated with***

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<i>Pembrolizumab (Keytruda)</i>	
<i>Nivolumab (Opdivo)</i>	
<i>Other active systemic anti-cancer therapy</i>	
<i>Palliative care only</i>	

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Adjuvant Melanoma

In the past three months how many patients were seen who had stage III resectable melanoma ?

Of all stage III patients seen, how many received a complete resection ?

Of all stage III patients seen, how many were stage III a ?

County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust replies:

The Trust does not centrally record this information to supply the Data requested it would take over the permitted timescale. The data would need to be requested from a number of different databases, cross referenced and then a manual examination of hundreds of sets of patient notes and would require a level of resource that will exceed the limit within the act therefore; we are refusing this section of your request for information pursuant to section 12 of the Act on the grounds that we estimate that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit. The appropriate limit at the present time is £450.00 which equates to eighteen and a quarter hours of work by a member of staff at the rate of £25 per hour.

Please note, with regards to Adjuvant Melanoma the Trust does not provide treatment for these patients, they are usually treated by Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust and on occasion South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.

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.

If you are unhappy with the way your request for information has been handled, you can request a review by writing to:

The Chief Executive

County Durham & Darlington NHS Foundation Trust
Darlington Memorial Hospital
Hollyhurst Road
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If, you remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request or complaint, you have a right to appeal to the Information Commissioner at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Telephone: 0303 123 1113
Website: www.ico.gov.uk.

There is no charge for making an appeal.

Yours sincerely



Joanna Tyrrell
Freedom of Information Officer