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

Thank you for your request for information received on 5 September 2019 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 breast cancer. Specifically you requested information as follows:

**1a. Does your Trust treat advanced breast cancer?**

Answer: Yes.

**1b. If none, where are your patients referred?**

Answer: N/A.

**2. In the past 3 months, how many advanced breast cancer patients [Stage IV] have the status of;**

Answer: From 1 June 2019 -31 August 2019.

HR+ and HER2+ [Hormone receptor-positive and human epidermal growth factor 2-positive]	
HR+ and HER2- [Hormone receptor-positive and human epidermal growth factor 2-negative]	
HR- and HER2+ [Hormone receptor-negative and human epidermal growth factor 2-positive]	
HR- and HER2- [Hormone receptor-negative and human epidermal growth factor 2-negative] - Triple negative disease	
Not Known*	103

\* The Trust does not hold this level of data – the total given is for all metastatic breast patients who have received treatment during the period stated.

**Question 3. In the past 3 months, how many breast cancer patients were treated with:**

Answer:

Regime	Advanced	All
Abemaciclib (Verzenios) + aromatase inhibitor *	0	0
Abemaciclib (Verzenios) + Fulvestrant (Faslodex)	1	1
Alpelisib (Piqray) + Fulvestrant (Faslodex)	0	0
Atezolizumab (Tecentriq)**	0	0
Bevacizumab (Avastin)	0	0
Eribulin (Halaven)	1	1
Everolimus (Afinitor) + Exemestane	2	2
Fulvestrant (Faslodex) as a single agent	0	0
Gemcitabine + paclitaxel	0	0
Lapatinib (Tyverb)	0	0
Neratinib (Nerlynx)	0	0
Olaparib (Lynparza)	0	0
Palbociclib (Ibrance) + aromatase inhibitor*	29	31
Pertuzumab (Perjeta) + trastuzumab + docetaxel	1	8
Ribociclib (Kisqali) + aromatase inhibitor*	0	0
Ribociclib (Kisqali) + Fulvestrant (Faslodex)	0	0
Talazoparib (Talzenna)	0	0
Trastuzumab + paclitaxel	0	0
Trastuzumab as a single agent	5	50
Trastuzumab emtansine (Kadcyla)	5	5
Other active systemic anti-cancer therapy **		
Carboplatin + Paclitaxel	0	1

Pertuzumab + trastuzumab	8	8
Denosumab	34	39
Docetaxel	0	10
Docetaxel + Cyclophosphamide	0	4
EC90	1	5
FEC	0	26
FEC 75	1	15
Gemcitabine + carboplatin	1	1
Paclitaxel	4	9
vinorelbine	7	7
Zoledronic acid	0	7
Capecitabine	3	5

There are two caveats to the data provided:

1. The request was for advanced breast patients in Q2 but did not specify staging in Q3 so the Trust has provided both advanced numbers and all breast patient numbers to cover all bases
2. Q2 asks for the number of patients the Trust has rather than the number receiving treatment, the Trust has provided the numbers who have received treatment.

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:



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The Chief Executive  
County Durham & Darlington NHS Foundation Trust  
Darlington Memorial Hospital  
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There is no charge for making an appeal.

Yours sincerely

**Joanna Tyrrell**  
**Freedom of Information Officer**