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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information received on 2 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:

1. Within your health Trust how many metastatic breast cancer patients are currently [within the past 6 months] being treated, with any therapy, surgery or palliative care?

Answer: 223.

2. Within your health Trust how many breast cancer patients are currently [within the past 6 months] being treated for bone metastases with the following treatments;

- **disodium pamidronate (Aredia)**
- **ibandronic acid or ibandronate (Bondronat)**
- **sodium clodronate (Bonafos, Clasteon, Loron)**
- **zoledronic acid or zoledronate (Zometa)**
- **denosumab (Xgeva)**

Answer: We are unable to provide the information, it is not recorded within the Trust's chemotherapy prescribing system.

3. Within your health Trust how many breast cancer patients are currently [within the past 6 months] being treated with adjuvant therapy with the following treatments;

- **disodium pamidronate (Aredia)**
- **ibandronic acid or ibandronate (Bondronat)**
- **sodium clodronate (Bonefos, Clasteon, Loron)**
- **zoledronic acid or zoledronate (Zometa)**

Answer: We are unable to provide the information it is not recorded within the Trust's chemotherapy prescribing system.

4. Within your health Trust how many metastatic lung cancer patients are currently [within the past 6 months] being treated with any therapy, surgery or palliative care.

Answer: 148.

5. Within your health Trust how many lung cancer patients are currently [within the past 6 months] being treated for bone metastases with the following treatments;

- **disodium pamidronate (Aredia)**
- **ibandronic acid or ibandronate (Bondronat)**
- **sodium clodronate (Bonefos, Clasteon, Loron)**
- **zoledronic acid or zoledronate (Zometa)**
- **denosumab (Xgeva)**

Answer: We are unable to answer provide the information it is not recorded within the Trust's chemotherapy prescribing system.

6. Within your health Trust how many metastatic renal cell cancer patients are currently [within the past 6 months] being treated with any therapy, surgery or palliative care.

Answer: The Trust does not record this information. These patients fall under Urology Services at South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust and South Tyneside and Sunderland NHS Foundation Trust. We would advise, in accordance with Section 16 of the Act (duty to provide advice and assistance), that you contact South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for the requested information via the following email address: stees.foi.admin@nhs.net and for South Tyneside and Sunderland NHS Foundation Trust: foi@stft.nhs.uk

7. Within your health Trust how many renal cell carcinoma [RCC] patients are currently [within the past 6 months] being treated for bone metastases with the following treatments;

- **disodium pamidronate (Aredia)**
- **ibandronic acid or ibandronate (Bondronat)**
- **sodium clodronate (Bonefos, Clasteon, Loron)**
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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
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There is no charge for making an appeal.

Yours sincerely

Joanna Tyrrell
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