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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for submitting a request for information which we received on 2nd October 2020 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 the incidence and treatment of Lung and Urothelial cancer and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

I am researching the incidence and treatment of Lung and Urothelial cancer. Could you please answer the following three questions for patients treated by your Trust:

Q1. In the past 3 months, how many Urothelial cancer patients were treated with the following:

Atezolizumab	1
Carboplatin with Gemcitabine	1
Carboplatin with Paclitaxel	0
Carboplatin single or in any other combination	3
Cisplatin with Gemcitabine	0
Cisplatin single or in any other combination	0
Nivolumab	0
MVAC with G-CSF	0
Pembrolizumab	0
Any other regimen including Paclitaxel	0
Any other chemo regimen	0
Other active systemic anti-cancer therapy [please state]	0
Palliative care only	*see below

* ChemoCare, the organisation who gathers the Trust data for this condition do not record this information and the Trust does not centrally record this information. In order to gather the information requested a member of staff would be required to manually examine hundreds of sets of patient notes therefore it would take a significant amount of time to gather this information. 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 hours of work by a member of staff at the rate of £25 per hour.

Q2. In the past 3 months, how many non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) patients were treated with:

Afatinib	0
Alectinib	4
Atezolizumab + Bevacizumab + Carboplatin + Paclitaxel	0
Atezolizumab monotherapy	8
Bevacizumab	0
Brigatinib	0
Ceritinib	0
Crizotinib	0
Dacomitinib	2
Docetaxel monotherapy	3
Durvalumab	4
Erlotinib	0
Gefitinib	0
Gemcitabine	0 (as monotherapy)
Necitumumab	0
Nintedanib with Docetaxel	0
Nivolumab	0
Osimertinib	1
Paclitaxel	0
Pembrolizumab chemo in combination	1
Pembrolizumab monotherapy	30
Pemetrexed	0
Pemetrexed with Carboplatin	2
Pemetrexed with Cisplatin	0
Ramucirumab	0
Vinorelbine and cisplatin/carboplatin	0
Other	
Denosumab	1
Gemcitabine + Carboplatin	8

Q3. Could you please provide the total number of patients with any treatment in the last three months for:

Total non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC): 64

Please note figures cannot be broken down between Squamous and non-Squamous non-small cell lung cancer as the data recorded on ChemoCare does not differentiate between the two.

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 am sorry that I have not been able to provide all of the information you requested, however I hope that my explanation as to why this is not possible has been satisfactory. 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.

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.

Yours sincerely

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Freedom of Information Officer