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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for submitting a request for information which we received on 17th November 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 prostate and ovarian cancer and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

1. How many patients were diagnosed with prostate cancer over the last 3 months? Of these, how many patients were diagnosed with metastatic prostate cancer?

The Trust does not operate a Urology service and as such does not diagnose patients with prostate cancer. The Urology service at the Trust is operated by two neighbouring Trusts. For further information please contact South Tees NHS Foundation Trust and South Tyneside and Sunderland NHS Foundation Trust. If you wish to contact them in accordance with Section 16 of the Act (duty to provide advice and assistance) you can contact them via the following postal addresses:

South Tees NHS Foundation Trust:
Freedom of information
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Murray Building
The James Cook University Hospital
Marton Road
Middlesbrough
TS4 3BW

South Tyneside and Sunderland NHS Foundation Trust:
Freedom of Information Office
Harton Wing
South Tyneside District Hospital
Harton Lane
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2. How many prostate cancer patients were treated over the last 3 months with:

- a. Docetaxel**
- b. Abiraterone**
- c. Enzalutamide**
- d. Cabazitaxel**

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3. How many patients have been diagnosed with advanced (FIGO Stages III and IV) ovarian (epithelial ovarian, fallopian tube or primary peritoneal) cancer over the last 3 months? If none, do you refer ovarian cancer patients to another Trust, if so which one?

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- 4. Of the ovarian cancer patients diagnosed over the last 3 months, how many have been treated with:**
- a. Paclitaxel in combination with a platinum-based compound**
 - b. Platinum-based therapy alone (cisplatin or carboplatin)**
 - c. Bevacizumab in combination with paclitaxel and carboplatin**
 - d. Olaparib**
 - e. Niraparib**
 - f. Rucaparib**

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- 5. Of the ovarian cancer patients diagnosed over the last 3 months, how many have been tested for the BRCA mutation? And of these, how many tested positive?**

- 6. Of the ovarian cancer patients who were positive for a BRCA mutation, how many patients received**
 - a. Olaparib for 1st line maintenance**
 - b. Bevacizumab in combination with paclitaxel and carboplatin for 1st line maintenance**

For questions 5 and 6 please see the answers to question 3 and 4.

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 hope that this response has provided you with the information you had requested. 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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