



Ref: FOIA Reference 2022/23-459b

Date: 28th November 2022

Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 11th November 2022 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding head/neck and urothelial cancer

We responded to your request on 21st November 2022, however we have been made aware of updates to the response on questions 4 and 5 – see amended below, we apologise for the confusion.

As of 1st November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHNM) manages two hospital sites – Royal Stoke University Hospital, and County Hospital (Stafford). Therefore the response below is for the two sites combined from that date where appropriate.

Q4 Does your Trust participate in any on-going clinical trials for the treatment of head and neck cancer? If so, can you please provide the name of each trial along with the number of patients taking part?

A4 No

Amended:

We are unable to provide the information you require in the requested format as to release this data could lead to the identification of the person(s) involved due to the low numbers involved, and would breach the Trusts obligations under Data Protection Act 2018. Accordingly, this aspect of your request is exempt from disclosure under the terms of Section 40(2) of the FOI Act. *Personal information*. However as the Trust is committed to openness and transparency we can band the numbers as being <5

This exemption is an absolute exemption and therefore no consideration of the public interest test is needed.

Open Studies

Evaluation of the role of tongue base MucOsectomy and Step sErial Sectioning in the management of the unknown primary squamous cell cancer in the head and neck (MOSES)

Recruited =<5

In Follow Up:

ART-DECO - A Randomised Multicentre Accelerated Radiotherapy Study of Dose Escalated Intensity Modulated Radiotherapy vs Standard Dose Intensity Modulated Radiotherapy in Patients Receiving Treatment for Locally Advanced Laryngeal and Hypopharyngeal Cancers.

Recruited =<5

Q5 Does your Trust participate in any on-going clinical trials for the treatment of urothelial cancer? If so, can you please provide the name of each trial along with the number of patients taking part?

A5 No

Amended:

We are unable to provide the information you require in the requested format as to release this data could lead to the identification of the person(s) involved due to the low numbers involved, and would breach the Trusts obligations under Data Protection Act 2018. Accordingly, this aspect of your request is exempt from disclosure under the terms of Section 40(2) of the FOI Act. *Personal information*. However as the Trust is committed to openness and transparency we can band the numbers as being <5

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In Follow Up

A Phase III, Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Clinical Trial of Pembrolizumab (MK-3475) as Monotherapy in the Adjuvant Treatment of Renal Cell Carcinoma Post Nephrectomy (KEYNOTE-564)

Recruited =<5

BLADDERPATH - Image Directed Redesign of Bladder Cancer Treatment Pathways

Recruited =<5

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This letter confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request and a copy of this letter will be held by the Trust.

If you have any queries related to the response provided please in the first instance contact my office.

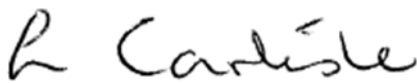
Should you have a complaint about the response or the handling of your request, please also contact my office to request a review of this. If having exhausted the Trust's FOIA complaints process you are still not satisfied, you are entitled to approach the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) and request an assessment of the manner in which the Trust has managed your request.

The Information Commissioner may be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF or via www.ico.org.uk.

If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 671612.

Yours,



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