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Email [foi@uhnm.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@uhnm.nhs.uk)

Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 5th March 2024 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Colorectal Cancer

As of 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**Q1 I am researching the incidence and treatment of Colorectal Cancer. I would greatly appreciate if you could answer the following question.**

**In the past 3 months, how many patients have been treated for Colorectal Cancer [CRC] with the following regimens? If possible, please also provide the split of metastatic vs non-metastatic patients for each regimen.**

Regimens	Total patients	Metastatic patients	Non-Metastatic patients
Capecitabine			
CAPIRI			
CAPOX			
Cetuximab with FOLFIRI			
Cetuximab with FOLFOX			
Cetuximab as a single agent			
Cetuximab with Encorafenib			
Irinotecan as a single agent			
FOLFIRI			
FOLFOX			
Fluorouracil (5FU) as a single agent			
Oxaliplatin as a single agent			
Nivolumab with Ipilimumab			
Panitumumab with FOLFIRI			
Panitumumab with FOLFOX			

Panitumumab as a single agent			
Pembrolizumab			
Any other systemic anti-cancer therapy			
Palliative care only			

A1 See below: \* data not held for patients on Best Supportive Care, as not on active SACT (Systemic Anti-Cancer Therapy)

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.*

Regimens	Total patients	Metastatic patients	Non-Metastatic patients
Capecitabine	15	5	10
CAPIRI	5	5	0
CAPOX	68	18	50
Cetuximab with FOLFIRI	17	17	0
Cetuximab with FOLFOX	6	6	0
Cetuximab as a single agent	0	0	0
Cetuximab with Encorafenib	<5	<5	0
Irinotecan as a single agent	<5	<5	0
FOLFIRI	18	18	0
FOLFOX	26	21	5
Fluorouracil (5FU) as a single agent	0	0	0
Oxaliplatin as a single agent	0	0	0
Nivolumab with Ipilimumab	<5	0	<5
Panitumumab with FOLFIRI	<5	<5	0
Panitumumab with FOLFOX	0	0	0
Panitumumab as a single agent	0	0	0
Pembrolizumab	11	11	0
Any other systemic anti-cancer therapy	25	25	0
Palliative care only	*	*	*

\*Please note that any individuals identified do not give consent for their personal data to be processed for the purposes of direct marketing.

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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.

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Yours,



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