



Ref: FOIA Reference 2024/25-521

Date 3rd December 2024

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Dear Sir/ Madam

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 5th November 2024 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) cancer treatments

Q1 I am currently analysing trends in cancer treatments across the UK. Could you please answer the following questions:

Question One:

How many patients were treated for Urothelial cancer (any stage) in the past 3 months with the following treatments:

- Atezolizumab (Tecentriq)**
- Avelumab (Bavencio)**
- Carboplatin single agent or in any other combination**
- Carboplatin with Gemcitabine**
- Carboplatin with Paclitaxel**
- Cisplatin single agent or in any other combination**
- Cisplatin with Gemcitabine**
- Cisplatin with Gemcitabine + Nivolumab (Opdivo)**
- Enfortumab Vedotin + Pembrolizumab (Padcev + Keytruda)**
- Nivolumab (Opdivo)**
- Pembrolizumab (Keytruda)**
- Other active systemic anti-cancer therapy**
- Palliative care only**

A1 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.

Atezolizumab (Tecentriq)	<5
Avelumab (Bavencio)	7
Carboplatin single agent or in any other combination	0

Carboplatin with Gemcitabine	6
Carboplatin with Paclitaxel	0
Cisplatin single agent or in any other combination	0
Cisplatin with Gemcitabine	8
Cisplatin with Gemcitabine + Nivolumab (Opdivo)	0
Enfortumab Vedotin + Pembrolizumab (Padcev + Keytruda)	0
Nivolumab (Opdivo)	<5
Pembrolizumab (Keytruda)	<5
Other active systemic anti Palliative care only	cancer therapy data not held for patients on Best Supportive Care, as not on active SACT (Systemic Anti

Q2 Does your Trust participate in any ongoing 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?

A2 No

*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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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.

Yours,



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