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Re: Your request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Dear Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust,

I would like to request information under the Freedom of Information Act. Please could you provide the following information:

- 1) What support do you offer for the family members of patients being treated for cancer within your NHS Trust? (Support can include anything that would contribute to the emotional well-being of an individual, such as support groups, counselling or advice).

All patients have a keyworker-CNS.

All patients have an HNA-Holistic needs assessment-to identify any concerns and are referred on to other support services for help and advice-support groups, finance, social, well -being services etc.

All patient have written information and information related to support/groups /on line systems and web sites.

We have a specialist dedicated counselling and psychology service for cancer and SPC.

- 2) Does your NHS Trust provide any tailored support specifically for young people (under 25s) who have family members being treated for cancer?

**As above and referral to specialist support groups and on-line services for Teenagers and Young adults-TYA
Most TYA are treated in Sheffield.**

- 3) If so, please could you provide details.

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- 4) Are services actively offered to patients' family members, or do they have to approach the Trust themselves to request support?

Actively offered.

I would like to receive the information electronically. If you feel that a substantive response to this request is not possible within a reasonable time frame, or that the request is too broad or vague, I would be grateful if you could contact me and provide assistance as to how I could refine the request.