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

Q1. In the last 3 months, how many patients have been initiated* on the following agents for the treatment of melanoma?

- Ipilimumab (monotherapy)
- Nivolumab (monotherapy)
- Nivolumab AND Ipilimumab (combination)
- Pembrolizumab
- Any Targeted Therapy (Dabrafenib /Dabrafenib AND Trametinib /Encorafenib AND Binimetinib /Trametinib /Vemurafenib /Vemurafenib AND Cobimetinib)
- Other active systemic anti-cancer therapy

*Patients are considered initiated if they have not been treated in the previous 6 months with any of the drugs that are part of the named regimen.

Q2. In the last 3 months, how many patients have been initiated* on the following agents for the treatment of renal cell carcinoma?

- Nivolumab (monotherapy)
- Nivolumab + Ipilimumab
- Nivolumab + Cabozantinib
- Avelumab + Axitinib

*Patients are considered initiated if they have not been treated in the previous 6 months with any of the drugs that are part of the named regimen.

Q3. In the past 3 months, how many patients have been initiated* on the following agents for the treatment of gastric, gastro-oesophageal junction or oesophageal cancer:

- Nivolumab monotherapy or in combination with Ipilimumab
- Nivolumab in combination with Platinum (Cisplatin or Oxaliplatin) and Fluoropyrimidene (5-Fluorouracil or Capecitabine)
- Pembrolizumab in combination with Platinum (Cisplatin or Oxaliplatin) and Fluoropyrimidene (5-Fluorouracil or Capecitabine)

*Patients are considered initiated if they have not been treated in the previous 6 months with any of the drugs that are part of the named regimen.

Our pharmacy system doesn't store diagnosis data, so we're unable to determine this against the prescribed treatment. To ascertain this data, the Trust would need to perform an audit of each individual patient record, which wouldn't be achievable within the s.12 timescale of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

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