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

I have a freedom of information request regarding the treatment of ovarian cancer. Could you please answer the following questions.

Q1. How many patients have been treated for advanced (FIGO Stages III and IV) ovarian (epithelial ovarian, fallopian tube or primary peritoneal) cancer over the last 3 months? If none, do you refer advanced ovarian cancer patients to another trust, and if so which one?

We have 4 patients recorded on our system with Ovarian Ca recorded as their Diagnosis for 2023 YTD, 3 of which have been 'treated' locally by either Specialist Palliative Care or Active monitoring – only 1 out of the 4 has been treated in the last 3 months

All Ovarian Cancer patients requiring Surgery or Oncology are treated at Sheffield Teaching Hospitals

Q2. How many patients were treated in the past 3 months for ovarian cancer (any stage) with:

- Paclitaxel in combination with a platinum-based compound
- Platinum-based therapy alone (cisplatin or carboplatin)
- Bevacizumab in combination with paclitaxel and carboplatin
- Olaparib
- Olaparib + Bevacizumab
- Niraparib
- Rucaparib

- 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.

Q3. If data for HRD (homologous recombination deficiency) testing is available, please provide how many HRD positive ovarian cancer patients were treated in the last 3 months with:

- Olaparib
- Olaparib + Bevacizumab
- Niraparib
- Other treatments

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Q4. Does your trust participate in any clinical trials for the treatment of ovarian cancer? If so, please provide the name of each trial along with the number of patients taking part.

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There are no clinical trials relating to ovarian cancer currently running within the Trust.