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

It would be greatly appreciated if you could provide as much detail as possible to the following requests in writing via email or post.

*NB: All of the following requests are relating to the treatment of adults (16 years +) only.*

The information we request is from your most recent data.

1, Which haematological cancers are treated at your trust?

**All**

2, How many blood cancer patients are under the care of your trust?

**We don't have a number for the combined number of patient who are currently being treated for blood cancers.**

3, Total number of haematological Clinical Nurse Specialists are in the trust?

**Band 7= 2 WTE Band 6 2.4**

4, Total number of leukaemia specific CNS's are in the trust?

**CNSs see all patients**

- If you do have leukaemia specific CNS's in the trust, how many leukaemia patients are there per leukaemia CNS's?
- Do have myeloid and lymphoid specific CNS's and if so, how many of each?

5, Are haematological/ blood cancer CNS's required to undertake normal ward duties?

**NO**

6, Have you measured patient access to CNS's within the trust? If so, what was the outcome?

**Yes via the National Cancer Patient experience survey ALL cancers**

7, Do you have, or plan to have any funding in place for training more haematology or blood cancer specific CNS's?

**No**

Some parts of this request may be easier to answer than others, and should this prove to be the case, we would please ask that you release available data as soon as possible rather than hold up the entire request.

We look forward to receiving the information requested within 20 days of receipt (or 26 days for requests made in Scotland). Confirmation that you have received our request would also be appreciated.



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