

Freedom of Information Act Request

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information:

I would be grateful if you could please answer the following question with regards to cancer treatment:

In the last 12 months, how many unique patients in your trust have been treated privately for the following ICD-10 codes?

- A) C61 Malignant neoplasm of prostate
- B) C16.0 Malignant neoplasm of the gastroesophageal Junction

After reviewing our records, we can confirm that Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospital does not routinely collect the information requested. While there may be occasions where the histology for a private patient is referred to a multidisciplinary team (MDT) and recorded in MDT tracking notes or outcomes, this is not consistently the case.

As such, the Trust is unable to accurately identify the number of unique private patients treated specifically for ICD-10 codes C61 (Malignant neoplasm of prostate) and C16.0 (Malignant neoplasm of the gastroesophageal junction) over the past 12 months. Therefore, we are unable to complete this part of your FOI request.

This response is made in accordance with Section 1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you require any further assistance.

If you are not satisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Requests for an internal review should be submitted within 40 working days from the date of this response, and should be addressed to d.wraith@nhs.net.

If you remain dissatisfied after the internal review, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO). The ICO can be contacted at:

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