

Freedom of Information Act Request

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

I am researching the incidence and treatment of endometrial cancer. I would greatly appreciate if you could answer the following questions.

Q1. Does your trust provide SACT (systemic anti-cancer therapy) treatments for endometrial cancer? If not, which other trust do you refer endometrial cancer patients to for SACT treatments?

Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust does provide some SACT (systemic anti-cancer therapy) treatments for endometrial cancer. However, the majority of these treatments are administered at Weston Park Hospital, which is part of Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.

If you require further information about SACT services at Weston Park, you may wish to contact Sheffield Teaching Hospitals directly via their FOI team at: sth.foi@nhs.net.

Q2. How many patients were treated for endometrial cancer (any stage) in the past three months with the following treatments:

- Dostarlimab (Jemperli)
- Dostarlimab (Jemperli) AND Chemotherapy
- Hormone therapy (Progesterone or Letrozole)
- Pembrolizumab (Keytruda) monotherapy
- Lenvatinib + Pembrolizumab (Lenvima +Keytruda)
- Platinum-based chemotherapy (monotherapy or combination with taxanes, anthracyclines, cyclophosphamide)
- Any other SACT
- Any other Chemotherapy
- Durvalumab with platinum-based chemotherapy
- Pembrolizumab with platinum-based chemotherapy

I am writing to confirm that DBTH holds the information on the subject you have requested. However, I advise you that we will not be able to answer your request without exceeding the appropriate limit. This is because 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.

. Section 12 of the Act makes provision for public authorities to refuse requests for information where the cost of dealing with them would exceed the appropriate limit, We have estimated that it would take more than 18 hours to carry out a manual search to locate, retrieve, and extract all the information you have requested. In this situation the associated cost would therefore exceed the appropriate fee limit of £450 set out under Freedom of Information & Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2007.

The fee limit specified in regulations for NHS trusts represents the cost of one person spending 2½ working days at a rate of £25 per hour determining whether the Trust holds the information sought and then locating, retrieving and extracting that information.

Q3. Does your trust participate in any clinical trials for the treatment of endometrial cancer? If so, can you please provide the name of each trial and the number of patients taking part?

NO

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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Wilmslow
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Tel: 0303 123 1113
Website: <https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/>

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