

Freedom of Information Act Request

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

Question One

How many patients were treated for Urothelial cancer (any stage) in the past 3 months with the following treatments:

Atezolizumab (Tecentriq)
Avelumab (Bavencio)
Carboplatin single agent or in any other combination
Carboplatin with Gemcitabine
Carboplatin with Gemcitabine + Avelumab (Bavencio)
Carboplatin with Paclitaxel
Cisplatin single agent or in any other combination
Cisplatin with Gemcitabine
Cisplatin with Gemcitabine + Nivolumab (Opdivo)
Cisplatin with Gemcitabine + Avelumab (Bavencio)
Enfortumab Vedotin + Pembrolizumab (Padcev + Keytruda)
Nivolumab (Opdivo)
Pembrolizumab (Keytruda)
Other active systemic anti-cancer therapy
Palliative care only
Erdafitinib

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.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may take your complaint to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not investigate your case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website, <https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/foi-and-eir-complaints/foi-and-eir-complaints/>

Question Two

Does your trust participate in any ongoing clinical trials for the treatment of urothelial cancer? If so, can you please provide the name of each trial along with 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:

Information Commissioner's Office
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Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
Tel: 0303 123 1113
Website: <https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/>

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