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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST 012562 – Cancer treatment

1. How many patients with a diagnosis of cancer also had a diagnosis of oral mucositis (K12.3) in the years: 2014-2015, 2013-2014 and 2012-2013?

Number of Patients (not admissions) that had a diag of Oral Mucositis (K12.3) and a diag of Cancer (C* or D0*) during the same hospital spell

1213 – 8 patients

1314 – 9 patients

1415 – 13 patients

2. How many patients were admitted to Accident and Emergency (A&E) for Oral Mucositis (K12.3) in the years: 2014-2015, 2013-2014 and 2012-2013?

We can't answer this question as A&E don't use ICD10 codes. Their coding is too general to be able to answer this accurately

3. For the past year, what was the median length of hospital stay for patients admitted to hospital for oral mucositis, with a previous primary diagnosis of cancer? If possible, please provide the same information for the preceding 2 years.

Median Length of Stay for patients admitted with a Primary Diagnosis of Oral Mucositis (K12.3) and had a Primary Diagnosis of Cancer (C* or D0*) within the preceding 12 months

1213 – there were 0 patients

1314 – 1 patient with LoS of 8 days

1415 – there were 0 patients

4. Which products are currently used by the trust in the prevention and treatment of oral mucositis induced by cancer treatment?

Chlorhexidine 0.2% Mouth wash, Benzydamine 0.15% spray and mouthwash, Gelclair sachets

5. How much money was spent on each product identified in question 4, in the past year? If possible, please provide the same information for the preceding 2 years.

Unable to quantify as the products listed are used across the Trust in other clinical settings.

6. For the last year, how were patients with Oral Mucositis (K12.3) referred to the Trust? If possible, please complete this in the following table format:

During the year 1415 there were only 2 patients admitted with a Primary Diagnosis of Oral Mucositis (K12.3)

Method of referral (for example; GP referral, self-referral etc.)	Number of patients
General Practitioner	1
Dental Practitioner	1

7. What was the total cost of Oral Mucositis (K12.3) per annum for the trust in the years: 2014-2015, 2013-2014 and 2012-2013?

Unable to quantify as the products listed are used across the Trust in other clinical settings.