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Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Request

In the past 3 months, how many patients have been treated for Colorectal Cancer [CRC] with the following regimens?

Can you please provide the total number of patients treated for CRC with each product and the total number of Metastatic patients treated with each product for CRC in the table below

Response

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Regimens	Total CRC Patients	Metastatic CRC Patients
Aflibercept plus chemotherapy	0	0
Bevacizumab plus fluoropyrimidine-based chemotherapy	0	0
Capecitabine	7	<5
CAPIRI	8	7
CAPOX	35	11
Cetuximab with FOLFIRI	7	7
Cetuximab with FOLFOX	<5	<5
Cetuximab as a single agent	0	0
Cetuximab with Encorafenib	0	0
Irinotecan as a single agent	<5	<5
FOLFIRI	6	6
FOLFOX	10	8
Fluorouracil (5FU) as a single agent	14	<5

Oxaliplatin as a single agent	0	0
Nivolumab with Ipilimumab	0	0
Panitumumab with FOLFIRI	0	0
Panitumumab with FOLFOX	<5	<5
Panitumumab as a single agent	0	0
Pembrolizumab	<5	<5
Any other systemic anti-cancer therapy	14	14
Palliative care only	Not in reportable format	Not in reportable format

As per NHS Digital rules the Trust does not publish numbers lower than 5 as this could lead to the identification of the persons involved and cause distress to Families or Friends. The number of patients treated for Colorectal Cancer with the regimens listed within the past 3 months requested is less than 5, so Exemption Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act is applied.

Also, for the palliative care only we do not hold this in a reportable format. When information is not in a reportable format, the ICO guidance clearly states “FOIA only applies to information that a public authority already holds in recorded form at the time of a request. If you don’t hold a particular piece of information that someone has asked for, you don’t have to create it.”

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Should you disagree with the contents of our response to your appeal, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioners Office at.

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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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