

Date: 08/12/2015

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST 012532 – Renal cell carcinoma specialists

Question 1: Please provide the number of

a.) renal cell carcinoma clinical nurse specialist - The Trust does not have a designated kidney cancer CNS

b.) uro-oncology clinical nurse specialists - None

c.) urology clinical nurse specialists currently employed by your Trust - 3.18 Whole Time Equivalent

Question 2: Please provide the number of patients currently treated for renal cell carcinoma at your Trust.

The Trust does not hold information on patient treatment as this is not clinically coded.

The Trust does hold information on procedures. However, the Trust does not hold information on procedures for current inpatient spells as they are not clinically coded with a procedure until the patient is discharged.

To assist, The Trust has extracted all of the admissions between 01/01/2015 and 31/10/2015, with a primary procedure code of C64X (Malignant neoplasm of kidney, except renal pelvis), from its data warehouse. There were 38 individual patients, which had a total of 65 admissions as either an inpatient (31) or a daycase (34) with this primary procedure code.