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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/013695 – Leukaemia

It would be greatly appreciated if you could provide as much detail as possible to the following requests in writing via email or post – contact details can be found below.

NB: All of the following requests are relating to the treatment of adults (16 years +) only.

1. What haematological (blood) cancers are treated at the trust? - AML, ALL, CML, CLL, Myeloma, Lymphomas – high grade and low grade (DLBCL, MZL, FL, MCL etc etc), Hodgkins disease, Myelodysplasia, myeloproliferative disorders (ET, MF, PRV), CMML, rarely histiocytic disorders

2. In May 2015 how many blood cancer patients were under the care of your trust? - In the 12 month period 1st June 2014 to 31st May 2015, there were 147 new diagnoses made of blood cancers (ICD-10 diagnosis codes C81-C96)

3. In May 2015 how many leukaemia patients were under the care of your trust? - 42

Due to the low numbers when split down by the type of leukemia's listed below we have grouped the numbers together . Of the 42 listed 36 have the type of leukaemia's listed below.

How many of these are chronic lymphocytic leukaemia (CLL) patients? -

How many of these are chronic myeloid leukaemia (CML) patients? -

How many of these are Acute Lymphoblastic leukaemia (ALL) patients?

How many of these are Acute Myeloid leukaemia (AML) patients? -

4. As of September 2017 how many blood cancer patients are under the care of your trust? - In the 12 month period 1st October 2016 to 30th September 2017, there were 101 new diagnoses made of blood cancers (ICD-10 diagnosis codes C81-C96)

5. As of September 2017 how many leukaemia patients are under the care of your trust? - 22

Due to the low numbers when split down by the type of leukemia's listed below we have grouped the numbers together . Of the 22 listed 17 have the type of leukaemia's listed below.

How many of these are chronic lymphocytic leukaemia (CLL) patients? -

How many of these are chronic myeloid leukaemia (CML) patients? -

How many of these are Acute Lymphoblastic leukaemia (ALL) patients? -

How many of these are Acute Myeloid leukaemia (AML) patients? -

6. The total number of haematology clinical nurse specialists in your trust in May 2015 - In May 2015 = 3

7. The total number of haematology clinical nurse specialists in your trust in September 2017. -
In Sept 17 = 2, plus one secondment and one empty post = 4 in total

8. The total number of blood cancer specific clinical nurse specialists in your trust in May 2015.

9. The total number of blood cancer specific clinical nurse specialists in your trust in September 2017.

10. The total number of leukaemia specific clinical nurse specialists in your trust in May 2015.

11. The total number of leukaemia specific clinical nurse specialists in your trust in September 2017.

Response for questions 8 to 11 - The CNS's cover all aspects of haematology – they all do blood cancers and they all do leukaemia – there are 'specific CNS's'

12. Are haematology/blood cancer clinical nurse specialists at your trust required to undertake normal ward duties?
- They do not undertake ward duties

13. Have you measured patient access to a clinical nurse specialist within your trust? If so what was the outcome of this. - No

14. Have you measured the cost value or savings relating to haematology/blood cancer clinical nurse specialists in the trust? If so what were your findings? - No

15. Do you have or plan to have any funding in place for training more haematology or blood cancer specific clinical nurse specialists? - No plans at present to train any more than this.
If you do not have any specialised leukaemia clinical nurse specialists please answer:

16. As of September 2017 how many patients are there per haematology clinical nurse specialist in your trust?

17. As of September 2017 how many blood cancer patients are there per haematology clinical nurse specialist in your trust? -

18. As of September 2017 how many leukaemia patients are there per haematology clinical nurse specialist in your trust?
If you have specialised leukaemia clinical nurse specialists please answer: -

19. As of September 2017 how many leukaemia patients are there per leukaemia clinical nurse specialist in your trust?

Questions 16 to 19 - Patients are seen in clinic by both Doctors and CNS and the information is not broken down by who patient was seen by?