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Dear

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for submitting a request for information which we received on 19th December 2022 in relation to County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust (the Trust). Your request has been processed under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and I am now able to provide you with a response.

Your request was in relation to non-small cell lung cancer and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

- 1. Does County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust have any local treatment guidelines/pathways/protocols/algorithms for the treatment of non-small cell lung cancer? If yes please provide a copy.**

This information is available publicly.

[Lung Expert Advisory Group - Northern Cancer Alliance Northern Cancer Alliance](#)

[Lung Blank Chemotherapy Prescriptions - Northern Cancer Alliance Northern Cancer Alliance](#)

- 2. Does County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust have protocols for the use of the following targeted drug therapies in the treatment of non-small cell lung cancer?**

The protocols can be found as follows

Medication marked as “Yes” = Protocol available in ChemoCare system. Only South Tees Hospital as regional centre can provide this information unfortunately.

Medication marked as “Yes (NCA Website)” = Protocol is available on Northern Cancer Alliance website at links above.

Medication marked as “No” = No protocol

Sotorasib (Lumykras)	Yes	No
	<i>If yes please see question 3</i>	
Entrectinib (Rozlytrek)		No
Larotrectinib (Vitrakvi)		No
Dabrafenib (Tafinlar)	Yes	
Trametinib (Mekinist)	Yes	
Capmatinib (Tabrecta)		No
Tepotinib (Tepmetko)	Yes	
Bevacizumab (Avastin)	Yes	
Ramucirumab (Cyramza)		No
Atezolizumab (Tecentriq)	Yes	
Durvalumab (Imfinzi)	Yes	
Cemiplimab- (Libtayo)		No
Nivolumab (Opdivo)	Yes (NCA website)	
Pembrolizumab (Keytruda)	Yes (NCA) Website)	
Ipilimumab (Yervoy)		No
Afatinib (Giotrif)	Yes	
Dacomitinib (Vizimpro)	Yes	
Erlotinib (Tarceva)	Yes (NCA) Website)	
Gefitinib (Iressa)	Yes (NCA) Website)	
Osimertinib (Tagrisso)	Yes (NCA) Website)	
Amivantamab (Rybrevant)	Yes	
Mobocertinib (Exkivity)	Yes	
trastuzumab deruxtecan (Enhertu)	Yes	
Alectinib (Alecensa)	Yes (NCA) Website)	
Brigatinib (Alunbrig)	Yes (NCA) Website)	
Ceritinib (Zykadia)	Yes (NCA) Website)	
Crizotinib (Xalkori)	Yes (NCA) Website)	
Lorlatinib (Lorviqua)	Yes (NCA) Website)	
Entrectinib (Rozlytrek)		No
Pralsetinib (Gavreto)		No
Selpercatinib (Retsevmo)		No
Nintedanib (Vargatef®)	Yes	

3. If a local protocol for the use of Sotorasib (Lumykras) for the treatment of non-small cell lung cancer is available please could a copy be provided?

The Trust is a spoke of the James Cook ChemoCare System and cannot extract or input into protocols. If you wish to contact them in accordance with Section 16 of the Act (duty to provide advice and assistance) you can do so via the following addresses:

South Tees NHS Foundation Trust
Murray Building
The James Cook University Hospital
Marton Road
Middlesbrough, TS4 3BW
Email: stees.foi.admin@nhs.net

4. Does County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust have any local pathways/protocols/guidelines for the use of molecular biomarker testing in diagnosis/treatment of non-small cell lung cancer? If yes please provide a copy.

Yes, please see this attached.

5. Is County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust part of a Cancer alliance or network, if so which ones?

Northern Cancer Alliance.

In line with the Information Commissioner's directive on the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 your request will form part of our disclosure log on the Trust's website. However please be assured that we anonymise all responses prior to adding them to the disclosure log.

I hope that this response has provided you with the information you had requested. If you have any queries or wish to discuss the information supplied, please do not hesitate to contact me by telephone or in writing. If however, you are dissatisfied with the way in which your request has been handled and would like an internal review, you will need to contact me in writing at the above address or via cdda-tr.cddftfoi@nhs.

If you remain dissatisfied with our response following an internal review you have the right to appeal to The Information Commissioner at Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. More information is available on their website; www.ico.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely

Corporate Records and Freedom of Information Facilitator