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Email only

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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 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023 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 Nivolumab and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

**We would greatly appreciate if you could answer the following questions:**

- 1. In the last 3 months, how many patients have been initiated\* on the following agents for the treatment of melanoma?**
  - Ipilimumab (monotherapy)
  - Nivolumab (monotherapy)
  - Nivolumab AND Ipilimumab (combination)
  - Pembrolizumab
  - Any Targeted Therapy (Dabrafenib /Dabrafenib AND Trametinib /Encorafenib AND Binimetinib /Trametinib /Vemurafenib /Vemurafenib AND Cobimetinib)
  - Other active systemic anti-cancer therapy

**\*Patients are considered initiated if they have not been treated in the previous 6 months with any of the drugs that are part of the named regimen.**

The Trust does not provide this service. The service is provided by South Tees Trust and Newcastle Trust. If you wish to contact these in accordance with Section 16 of

the Act (duty to provide advice and assistance) you can do so via the following address:

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

The Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust:  
Freeman Road  
Newcastle Upon Tyne  
NE7 7DW  
Link to FOI submission page: <https://www.newcastle-hospitals.nhs.uk/help/foi/>

**2. In the last 3 months, how many patients have been initiated\* on the following agents for the treatment of Renal cell carcinoma?**

- Nivolumab (monotherapy)
- Nivolumab + Ipilimumab
- Nivolumab + Cabozantinib
- Avelumab + Axitinib

**\*Patients are considered initiated if they have not been treated in the previous 6 months with any of the drugs that are part of the named regimen.**

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**3. In the past 3 months, how many patients have been initiated\* on the following agents for treatment for Advanced/Metastatic Oesophageal Cancer:**

- Nivolumab monotherapy or in combination with Ipilimumab
- Nivolumab in combination with Platinum (Cisplatin or Oxaliplatin) and Fluoropyrimidine (5-Fluorouracil or Capecitabine)
- Pembrolizumab in combination with Platinum (Cisplatin or Oxaliplatin) and Fluoropyrimidine (5-Fluorouracil or Capecitabine)

**\*Patients are considered initiated if they have not been treated in the previous 6 months with any of the drugs that are part of the named regimen.**

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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 am sorry that I have not been able to provide all of the information you requested, however I hope that my explanation as to why this is not possible has been

satisfactory. 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](mailto: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](http://www.ico.gov.uk).

Yours sincerely

**Corporate Records and Freedom of Information Facilitator**