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Email only

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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for submitting a request for information which we received on 1st April 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 Lung Cancer Treatment and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

1. In the past 3 months (or the latest 3 months data you have available), how many metastatic non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) patients were treated with any of the following:

• Afatinib	- 3
• Alectinib	- 5
• Atezolizumab monotherapy	- 24
• Atezolizumab in combination	- 14
• Bevacizumab	- 0
• Brigatinib	- 0
• Capmatenib	- 0
• Ceritinib	- 0
• Crizotinib	- 1
• Dacomitinib	- 2
• Dabrafenib with Trametinib	- 0
• Docetaxel monotherapy	- 1
• Durvalumab	- 12
• Erlotinib	- 0
• Gefitinib	- 1
• Gemcitabine	- 0
• Nintedanib with Docetaxel	- 2
• Nivolumab	- 0

- **Osimertinib** - 14
- **Paclitaxel** - 0
- **Pembrolizumab monotherapy** - 38
- **Pembrolizumab in combination** - 38
- **Pemetrexed with Carboplatin/Cisplatin** - 0
- **Tepotinib** - 0
- **Vinorelbine with Cisplatin/Carboplatin** - 0
- **Any other SACT**

Carboplatin + Etoposide	11
Carboplatin + Taxol	1
Carboplatin + Vinorelbine	1
Cisplatin + Vinorelbine	1
Cyclophosphamide + Doxorubicin + Vincristine	1
Denosumab	5
Gemcitabine + Carboplatin	15
Lorlatinib	1
Nintedanib	3
Sotorasib	3
Topotecan	1

- **Palliative care only**

Please note in respect of the request for palliative care only information. The Trust does not centrally record outpatient treatments. In order to provide the data you have requested the Trust has used data from an e-prescribing database used to plan, prescribe and give chemotherapy, so where palliative care only is given, the system would have no record of this. In order to determine the number of patients who are not receiving active treatment, the records of every patient who attended relevant clinics in the last three months would need to be reviewed in order to determine the treatment pathway they had agreed. To collate the data would exceed the permitted timescale within the act therefore; we are refusing this section of your request for information pursuant to section 12 of the Act on the grounds that we estimate that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit. The appropriate limit at the present time is £450.00 which equates to eighteen and quarter hours of work by a member of staff at the rate of £25 per hour.

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