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Dear [REDACTED],

I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 19th November 2020. Your request sought information relating to prostate and ovarian cancer.

The information below is for the period 1st August 2020 to 31st October 2020

1. How many patients were diagnosed with prostate cancer over the last 3 months? Of these, how many patients were diagnosed with metastatic prostate cancer?

68 patients diagnosed. There were 5 patients diagnosed with stage IV disease.

2. How many prostate cancer patients were treated over the last 3 months with:

- a. Docetaxel 14
- b. Abiraterone 25
- c. Enzalutamide 62
- d. Cabazitaxel 10

3. How many patients have been diagnosed with advanced (FIGO Stages III and IV) ovarian (epithelial ovarian, fallopian tube or primary peritoneal) cancer over the last 3 months? If none, do you refer ovarian cancer patients to another health board, if so which one?

6 patients

4. Of the ovarian cancer patients diagnosed over the last 3 months, how many have been treated with:

- a. Paclitaxel in combination with a platinum-based compound <5*



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- b. Platinum-based therapy alone (cisplatin or carboplatin) <5***
- c. Bevacizumab in combination with paclitaxel and carboplatin <5***
- d. Olaparib 0**
- e. Niraparib <5***
- f. Rucaparib <5***

5. Of the ovarian cancer patients diagnosed over the last 3 months, how many have been tested for the BRCA mutation? And of these, how many tested positive?

Less than 5 patients have been tested. There were 0 patients tested positive.

6. Of the ovarian cancer patients who were positive for a BRCA mutation, how many patients received

- a. Olaparib for 1st line maintenance**
- b. Bevacizumab in combination with paclitaxel and carboplatin for 1st line maintenance**

Not applicable – see question 5, 0 patients tested positive.

*Where fewer than 5 has been indicated we are unable to provide you with the exact number of patients as due to the low numbers, there is a potential risk of identifying individuals if this was disclosed. We are therefore withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This information is protected by the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and Data Protection Act 2018 and its disclosure would be contrary to the data protection principles and constitute as unfair and unlawful processing in regard to Articles 5, 6, and 9 of GDPR. This exemption is absolute and therefore there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.

I hope this information is helpful. If you require anything further please contact us at FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk.

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Yours sincerely



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