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Dear [REDACTED],

I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 25th September 2020. Your request sought information relating to treatment of melanoma and breast cancer.

The data below relates to the period 1st June 2020 to 31st August 2020.

1. How many patients are currently (past 3 months) undergoing treatment for melanoma, and how many of these are BRAF+?

28 patients received first definitive treatment for malignant melanoma between June and August 2020.

2. For patients currently (past 3 months) under treatment for melanoma

• How many patients are Stage IIIa?

<5

• How many patients are Stage III resectable?

<5

• How many Stage III patients received a complete resection in the past 3 months?

<5

3. In the past 3 months, how many melanoma patients were treated with the following:

- **Bevacizumab** Nil
- **Cobimetinib** Nil
- **Dabrafenib** <5
- **Dabrafenib AND Trametinib** 20



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- **Dacarbazine** Nil
- **Encorafenib AND Binimetinib** <5
- **Ipilimumab** Nil
- **Ipilimumab AND Nivolumab** <5
- **Nivolumab** 16
- **Pembrolizumab** 12
- **Trametinib** Nil
- **Vemurafenib** <5
- **Vemurafenib AND Cobimetinib** Nil
- **Other active systemic anti-cancer therapy** Nil
- **Palliative care only** - information not held centrally.

4. In the past 3 months how many patients were treated with the following for breast cancer?

- **Abemaciclib + Anastrozole/Exemestane/Letrozole** unable to split abemaciclib – 9 in total
- **Abemaciclib + Fulvestrant** see above
- **Alpelisib + Fulvestrant** Nil
- **Atezolizumab** <5
- **Bevacizumab** Nil
- **Eribulin** 7
- **Everolimus + Exemestane** <5 patients on everolimus
- **Fulvestrant as a single agent** 18
- **Gemcitabine + Paclitaxel** Nil
- **Lapatinib** <5 (with capecitabine)
- **Neratinib** Nil
- **Olaparib** Nil
- **Palbociclib + Anastrozole/Exemestane/Letrozole** 39 on palbociclib, aromatase inhibitors not held centrally, so unable to provide combination information
- **Palbociclib + Fulvestrant** see above
- **Pertuzumab + Trastuzumab + Docetaxel** 16
- **Ribociclib + Anastrozole/Exemestane/Letrozole** unable to split ribociclib – <5 in total
- **Ribociclib + Fulvestrant** see above
- **Talazoparib** Nil
- **Transtuzumab + Paclitaxel** unable to split trastuzumab – 65 total
- **Transtuzumab as a single agent** see above
- **Trastuzumab emtansine** 7
- **Any other active systemic anti-cancer therapy** 80

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.



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Yours sincerely



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