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Dear

**Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

**Request**

**Q1) Over the past 6 months how many adult multiple myeloma patients have you treated? If you refer your multiple myeloma patients to another centre, please state which.**

**Q2) Of the multiple myeloma patients over the past 6 months, how many were treated with the following:**

- Belantamab Mafodotin [Blenrep]
- Bortezomib [Velcade] monotherapy or with dexamethasone
- Bortezomib, thalidomide and dexamethasone [VTD]
- Bortezomib [Velcade], Melphalan/Cyclophosphamide and prednisolone/dexamethasone (VMp or VCd)
- Carfilzomib [Kyprolis] and dexamethasone
- Carfilzomib [Kyprolis], Lenalidomide [Revlimid] and dexamethasone
- Daratumumab [Darzalex] monotherapy
- Daratumumab [Darzalex], Bortezomib [Velcade] and dexamethasone (known as DVd or DBd)
- Daratumumab [Darzalex], Bortezomib [Velcade], thalidomide and dexamethasone (known as Dara-VTd)
- Daratumumab [Darzalex] with Lenalidomide [Revlimid] and dexamethasone
- Elranatamab
- Idecabtagene vicleucel [Abecma]
- Isatuximab [Sarclisa], Pomalidomide [Imnovid] and dexamethasone (known as IsaPd)
- Ixazomib [Ninlaro], Lenalidomide [Revlimid] and dexamethasone (known as IRd)
- Lenalidomide [Revlimid] monotherapy
- Lenalidomide [Revlimid] and dexamethasone
- Pomalidomide [Imnovid] and dexamethasone
- Selinexor and dexamethasone
- Talquetamab
- Teclistamab [Tecvayli]
- Any other systemic anti-cancer therapy

## **Response**

**Q1 – 27 patients have been treated.**

**Q2 – As per NHS England recommendations the Trust does not publish numbers lower than 5 as this could lead to the identification of the persons involved and cause distress to Families or Friends. To breakdown the number of multiple myeloma patients over the past 6 months against the listed treatments is less than 5 and therefore, exemption Section 40 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act is applied.**

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right to appeal in line with guidance from the Information Commissioner. In the first instance you may contact the Information Governance Manager of the Trust.

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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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