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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

Dear The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust,

I have a freedom of information request regarding the treatment of melanoma. Could you please answer the following questions:

Q1. How many patients have been treated in the past 3 months with the following agents for melanoma (any stage):

- **Cobimetinib**
- **Dabrafenib**
- **Dabrafenib + Trametinib**
- **Dacarbazine**
- **Denosumab**
- **Encorafenib + Binimetinib**
- **Ipilimumab monotherapy**
- **Ipilimumab + Nivolumab**
- **Nivolumab monotherapy**
- **Nivolumab + Relatlimab**
- **Pembrolizumab**
- **Trametinib**
- **Vemurafenib**
- **Vemurafenib + Cobimetinib**
- **Other active systemic anti-cancer therapy**
- **Palliative care only**

Q2. If possible, could you please provide the patients treated in the past 3 months with the following agents for metastatic melanoma ONLY:

- **Ipilimumab monotherapy**
- **Ipilimumab + Nivolumab**
- **Nivolumab monotherapy**
- **Nivolumab + Relatlimab**
- **Pembrolizumab**

- Any Targeted Therapy (Dabrafenib /Dabrafenib AND Trametinib /Encorafenib AND Binimetinib /Trametinib /Vemurafenib /Vemurafenib AND Cobimetinib)
- Other active systemic anti-cancer therapy
- Palliative care only

Q3. In the last 3 months, how many patients have been initiated* on the following agents for treatment for melanoma?

- Ipilimumab (monotherapy)
- Nivolumab (monotherapy)
- Nivolumab AND Ipilimumab (combination)
- Nivolumab AND Relatlimab
- Pembrolizumab
- Any Targeted Therapy (Dabrafenib /Dabrafenib AND Trametinib /Encorafenib AND Binimetinib /Trametinib /Vemurafenib /Vemurafenib AND Cobimetinib)
- Other active systemic anti-cancer therapy

Response

The Trust does not hold this information in a reportable format. In order to provide this, it would require a manual trawl of patient records, which is exempt under Section 40 (Personal Information) of the Freedom of Information Act.

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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Should you disagree with the contents of our response to your appeal, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioners Office at.

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

Yours sincerely

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