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Date: 12th June 2023
Ref: CORP 2023-069

Dear *****

Freedom of Information request: Usage of medicines in secondary care (CORP 2023-069)

Thank you for your request for the following information which the Trust received on 24th of April 2023.

Your Request:

I am conducting analysis on the usage of medicines in secondary care and kindly request your help.

I would be grateful if you could send a dataset from your Trust, to inform this analysis:

(1) SACT Cancer report

An extract from the chemotherapy ePMA system showing patients treated by drug and diagnosis, as specified in table 1 (below).

Appendices – specification

Please see below the desired data fields specified within table 1:

Table 1 - SACT Cancer report

An extract of records from the chemotherapy ePMA system between Sep 2022 and Mar 2023 for breast cancer (ICD-10 codes: C50, C79*, D05*) and prostate cancer (ICD-10 codes: C61*, D07.5, D40)*

Source: NHS Digital, NHS Data Model and Dictionary, Systemic Anti-cancer Therapy Data Set

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https://www.datadictionary.nhs.uk/data_sets/clinical_data_sets/systemic_anti-cancer_therapy_data_set.html

Organisation code (code of provider)
Organisation identifier (of SACT administration)
Primary diagnosis (ICD-10 3 rd or 4 th digit)
Morphology (ICD-O)
TNM stage
Adjunctive therapy type
Regimen treatment intent
Drug Regimen
Clinical trial indicator
Drug name
Actual dose
Unit of measure
Route of administration
Cycle number
Number of planned cycles
SACT administration date

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The Trust has reviewed your request which is correctly formatted and complies with Section 8 of the Freedom of Information Act.

The Trust's response is below:

This letter forms a refusal notice under Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act.

This is because the Trust is applying a Qualified Exemption under Section 12 (exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit) of the Act. This is because the Trust does not record this data in a format that will enable us to retrieve information to the level of detail required to specifically answer your request.

It is our estimation that to carry out this task the cost of complying would exceed the appropriate limit (prescribed hourly rate of £25 per hour) at a maximum of 18 hours of work, this equates to a cost of £450.

In reaching its decision the Trust estimates that it would take a minimum of 20 hours to manually review the necessary information within our patient records, which would initially indicate a further cost of £50. However, this calculation does not include time and resources that would be required of the Trust's Pharmacy Department input to validate and approve the data. This would incur a higher cost to the Trust.

In addition, the Trust has a duty under Section 16 of the Act to assist requestors, in our duty under this Section of the Act, the Trust suggests that you revise your request so that it falls below the prescribed appropriate limit.

In order to provide you with guidance, the legislation below may be of assistance:

Section 12 Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit.

(1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.

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Page 23, paragraph 6.9 of [Section 45 \(Code of Practice\) on Request Handling under FOI](#) states:

6.9 Where a request is refused under section 12, public authorities should consider what advice and assistance can be provided to help the applicant reframe or refocus their request with a view to bringing it within the cost limit. This may include suggesting that the subject or timespan of the request is narrowed. Any refined request should be treated as a new request for the purposes of the Act.

I trust this answers your request for information, however, should you not be satisfied with the information supplied or the process of supplying it, you have a right to complain and request a review. Please note that a request for review or to state a complaint must be made within 40 days of the date of this letter.

You should forward your complaint to:-

Mr Ian Bevan via FOI.VUNHST@wales.nhs.uk
Head of Information Governance
Velindre University NHS Trust
2, Charnwood Court
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Should you wish to take your complaint further, if you are still unhappy with the decision after review, you can contact the:-

Information Commissioner's Office - Wales
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