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Date: 27<sup>th</sup> February 2023  
Ref: CORP 2023-025

Dear \*\*\*\*\*

**Freedom of Information request – Melanoma and Renal Cell Carcinoma: CORP 2023 - 025**

Thank you for your request for the following information which we received on the 17<sup>th</sup> February 2023.

Your Request –

*Dear Velindre University NHS Trust,*

*I have a freedom of information request regarding the treatment of renal cell carcinoma and 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 renal cell carcinoma:*

- *Avelumab + Axitinib*
- *Axinitib*
- *Cabozantinib*
- *Everolimus*
- *Lenvatinib + Everolimus*
- *Nivolumab*
- *Nivolumab + Cabozantinib*
- *Nivolumab + Ipilimumab*
- *Pazopanib*
- *Pembrolizumab + Axitinib*
- *Pembrolizumab + Lenvatinib*
- *Pembrolizumab monotherapy*

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- *Radiotherapy only*
- *Sunitinib*
- *Temsirolimus*
- *Tivozanib*
- *Other active systemic anti-cancer therapy*
- *Palliative care only*

Q2. *How many patients have been treated in the past 3 months with the following agents for melanoma (any stage):*

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

The Trust's response:

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

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The Information you have requested is below:

Q1. How many patients have been treated in the past 3 months with the following agents for renal cell carcinoma:

Agent Name	Number
Avelumab + Axitinib	11
Axitinib	0
Cabozantinib	0
Everolimus	0
Lenvatinib + Everolimus	0
Nivolumab	45
Nivolumab + Cabozantinib	0
Nivolumab + Ipilimumab	0
Pazopanib	0
Pembrolizumab + Axitinib	0
Pembrolizumab + Lenvatinib	0
Pembrolizumab monotherapy	0
Radiotherapy only	0
Sunitinib	0
Temsirolimus	0
Tivozanib	0
Other active systemic anti-cancer therapy	17
Palliative care only	58

Q2. How many patients have been treated in the past 3 months with the following agents for melanoma (any stage):

Agent Name	Number
Cobimetinib	0
Dabrafenib	0

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Dabrafenib AND Trametinib	0
Dacarbazine	0
Encorafenib AND Binimetinib	0
Ipilimumab	0
Ipilimumab AND Nivolumab	8
Nivolumab	24
Pembrolizumab	42
Trametinib	0
Vemurafenib	0
Vemurafenib AND Cobimetinib	8
Other active systemic anti-cancer therapy	0
Palliative care only	0

You are requested to note that the Trust has applied an Absolute Exemption under Section 40(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 where the results number 6 or less. This is because low results may result in the identification of personal data of data subjects other than the requestor.

In accordance with Section 16 of the Act (duty to provide advice and assistance), you may wish to expand the periodicity of your request from 3 months to 6 – 9 months for future requests to expand the cohort.

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.

You should forward your complaint to:-

Mr Ian Bevan via [FOI.VUNHST@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:FOI.VUNHST@wales.nhs.uk)  
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Yours sincerely,

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