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Date: 12<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Ref: CORP 2023 - 096

Dear \*\*\*\*\*,

**Freedom of Information request: Treatment for Melanoma & RCC (CORP 2023-096)**

Thank you for your request for the following information which the Trust received on 16<sup>th</sup> June 2023.

Your Request:

*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*
- *Ipilimumab monotherapy*
- *Lenvatinib + Everolimus*
- *Nivolumab monotherapy*
- *Nivolumab + Cabozantinib*
- *Nivolumab + Ipilimumab*
- *Pazopanib*
- *Pembrolizumab + Axitinib*
- *Pembrolizumab + Lenvatinib*
- *Pembrolizumab monotherapy*
- *Radiotherapy only*
- *Sunitinib*
- *Temsirolimus*
- *Tivozanib*
- *Other active systemic anti-cancer therapy*
- *Palliative care only*

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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

Q3. Does your trust participate in any clinical trials for the treatment of Melanoma? If so please provide the name of each trial and number of patients that are taking part?

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

In the past 3 months there have been **94** patients treated with the following agents for renal cell carcinoma. However, a single patient may be treated with more than one regimen.

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Drug	Number of Patients Treated
Avelumab + Axitinib	7
Axinitib	*less than 5
Cabozantinib	*less than 5
Everolimus	*less than 5
Ipilimumab monotherapy	*less than 5
Lenvantinib + Everolimus	*less than 5
Nivolumab monotherapy	43
Nivolumab + Cabozantinib	*less than 5
Nivolumab + Ipilimumab	7
Pazopanib	*less than 5
Pembrolizumab + Axitinib	*less than 5
Pembrolizumab + Lenvatinib	17
Pembrolizumab monotherapy	16
Sunitinib	*less than 5
Temsirolimus	*less than 5
Tivozanib	*less than 5

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Other active systemic anti-cancer therapy	*less than 5
Palliative care only	10

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

In the past 3 months there have been **128** patients treated with the following agents for melanoma (any stage). However, a single patient may be treated with more than one regimen.

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Drug	Number of Patients Treated
Cobimetinib	*less than 5
Dabrafenib	*less than 5
Dabrafenib AND Trametinib	7
Dacarbazine	*less than 5
Encorafenib AND Binimetinib	*less than 5
Ipilimumab	*less than 5
Ipilimumab AND Nivolumab	11
Nivolumab	29
Pembrolizumab	77

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Trametinib	*less than 5
Vemurafenib	*less than 5
Vemurafenib AND Cobimetinib	*less than 5
Other active systemic anti-cancer therapy	15
Palliative care only	*less than 5

**Q3. Does your trust participate in any clinical trials for the treatment of Melanoma? If so please provide the name of each trial and number of patients that are taking part?**

*To comply with the Information Commissioner's Office code of practice on small number reporting, numbers less than 5 are reported as "less than 5" in the table below:*

Title	Recruitment
MITRE	*less than 5
Scancell (The SCOPE Study)	*less than 5
R2810-ONC-1788 (C-POST)	*less than 5
Selpac	*less than 5
Dante	9
INTERIM	*less than 5
CheckMate 76K	*less than 5
ULTIMOVACS	5

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In accordance with Section 16 of the Act (duty to provide advice and assistance), the Trust advises that 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. Please note that you must submit a request for a review within 40 days of the date of this letter.

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,

Lauren Fear

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