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Date: 17th July 2023

Ref: CORP 2023 - 101

Dear *****,

Freedom of Information request: Drug Treatment for Breast Cancer Treatment (CORP 2023-101)

Thank you for your request for the following information which the Trust received on 27th June 2023.

Your Request:

I am researching the incidence and treatment of breast cancer. I would greatly appreciate if you could answer the following question.

Q1. How many patients have been treated for breast cancer (any stage) in the past 3 months with the following systemic anti-cancer therapies:

- *Abemaciclib + Aromatase Inhibitor* or Fulvestrant*
- *Anthracycline (e.g. doxorubicin or epirubicin) as a single agent*
- *Atezolizumab +Nab-paclitaxel/Paclitaxel*
- *Capecitabine as a single agent*
- *Eribulin as a single agent or in combination*
- *Everolimus + Exemestane*
- *Fulvestrant as a single agent*
- *TK Inhibitors (Neratinib/Lapatinib)*
- *Parp Inhibitors (Olaparib/Talazoparib)*
- *Palbociclib + Aromatase Inhibitor* or Fulvestrant*
- *Pembrolizumab*
- *Platinum (e.g. carboplatin or cisplatin) as a single agent*
- *Ribociclib + Aromatase Inhibitor* or Fulvestrant*
- *Sacituzumab Govitecan*
- *Taxane (e.g. docetaxel, paclitaxel, nab-paclitaxel) as a single agent*
- *Taxane and/or Anthracycline in combination*
- *Trastuzumab as a single agent or in combination*
- *Trastuzumab conjugates (Trastuzumab emtansine, Trastuzumab deruxtecan)*

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- *Any other active systemic anti-cancer therapy*
**aromatase Inhibitors include anastrozole, exemestane and letrozole*

Q2. Does your trust participate in any clinical trials for the treatment of breast cancer? If so, please provide the name of each trial and the number of patients taking part.

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

Q1. How many patients have been treated for breast cancer (any stage) in the past 3 months with the following systemic anti-cancer therapies:

There have been **705** patients treated with the below regimens during the 3 month period of February 2023 and April 2023. Please note this is the number of unique patients treated with the below, as such some of these patients may have received more than one of these drugs/treatments.

Clinical Trial Regimens have been excluded as they are addressed in Question 2. In addition, breast patients that have been treated with supportive treatments such as Denosumab have also been excluded from the data.

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Please see table below. 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".

Study	Recruitment
PARTNER	40
Phoenix	less than 5
ZEST	10
ASTEFANIA	0
TROPION-02	less than 5
TROPION 03	less than 5
POETIC-A	0
Persephone	less than 5
ARTEMIS	less than 5
Concept	10
UNIRAD	less than 5
PALLAS	22
IMPASSION	less than 5
APHINITY	less than 5
METFORMIN (MA32)	0
plasmaMATCH	25
Oncotype Dx node positive study	55
CARDIAC CARE	11
Violette	less than 5
TULIP	less than 5

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LUCY	less than 5
c-TRAK TN	16
FeDeriCa	less than 5
NATALEE	9
EMERALD	7
CAPitello - 291	9
DESTINY-Breast 06	less than 5
Persevera	0
Ipatunity 130	less than 5
VIP-Epi	47
TROPION-01	less than 5
AURORA	20
OPTIMA	132

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
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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:-

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