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Date: 10th July 2023

Ref: CORP 2023-083

Dear *****,

Freedom of Information request: Treatment for endometrial cancer (CORP 2023-083)

Thank you for your request for the following information which the Trust received on 19th May 2023.

Your Request:

Question One - Does your trust provide SACT (systemic anti-cancer therapy) treatments for endometrial cancer? If not, which other trust do you refer endometrial cancer patients to for SACT treatments?

Question Two - How many patients were treated for endometrial cancer in the past 6 months with the following treatments:

Dostarlimab

Hormone therapy (Progesterone or Letrozole)

Pembrolizumab monotherapy

Pembrolizumab in combination with Lenvatinib

Platinum-based chemotherapy (monotherapy or combination with taxanes, anthracyclines, cyclophosphamide)

Any other SACT

Question Three - How many endometrial cancer patients received the following therapies as 1st Line treatment in the past 6 months:

Hormone therapy (Progesterone or Letrozole)

Platinum-based chemotherapy (monotherapy or combination with taxanes, anthracyclines, cyclophosphamide)

Any other SACT

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Question Four - Of the patients treated for endometrial cancer in the past 6 months with any SACT regimen, how many patients had high microsatellite instability (MSI-H) or mismatch repair deficiency (dMMR)?

Question Five - Does your trust participate in any clinical trials for the treatment of endometrial cancer? If so, can you please provide the name of each trial and the number of patients taking part.

Trust Response to Questions 1-4:

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

The Trust does not record the data requested in a format that enables the information to be easily retrieved to the level of detail required to specifically answer your request.

In reaching this decision we estimate that it would take a minimum of 20 hours or £550 an amount of £100 over the core amount of £450 extra to obtain the data. The amount would require payment in full prior to the Trust undertaking the work.

As result, the Trust is applying a Qualified Exemption under Section 12 (Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit), the legislation in this instance states:

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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The Trust has a duty to advise and assist you under Section 16 of the Act, therefore may I suggest that you consider the option to revise your request so that it falls below the prescribed appropriate limit.

To provide you with the necessary guidance, 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.

In relation to question five of your request, which is:

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

The Trust's Response is:

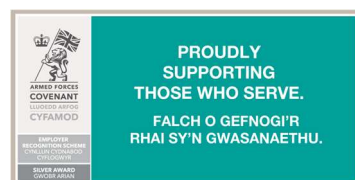
There are currently two Endometrial cancer studies active at Velindre. Please see below the titles and recruitment numbers:

Title:

COPELIA trial - A 3-Arm Randomised Phase II Evaluation of Cediranib in Combination with Weekly Paclitaxel or Olaparib Versus Weekly Paclitaxel Chemotherapy for Advanced Endometrial Carcinoma or for disease relapse within 18 months of adjuvant carboplatin-paclitaxel chemotherapy.

Number of patients taking part - 6

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Title:

AtTEnd - Atezolizumab in Endometrial cancer.

Number of patients taking part - 7

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 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
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
2nd Floor,
Churchill House,
Churchill Way,
Cardiff,
CF10 2HH
Telephone: 0330 414 6421
email: wales@ico.org.uk

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Yours sincerely,

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