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Date: 20th November 2023

Ref: CORP 2023 -159

Dear xxxxx

Freedom of Information request: Cancer Treatments (CORP 2023-159)

Thank you for your request for information which the Trust received on 5th October 2023.

Your Request:

1) Over the last 6 months, how many patients were treated with a combination of Dabrafenib + Trametinib for the following diseases:

- A) Metastatic Melanoma*
- B) Adjuvant Melanoma*
- C) BRAF mutated Lung Cancer*

2) Over the last 6 months, how many patients were treated with a combination of Encorafenib (Braftovi) + Binimetnib (Mektovi) for the following diseases:

- A) Metastatic Melanoma*
- B) Colorectal Cancer*
- C) Any other indications*

Please find the Trust's response below:

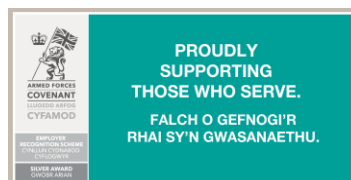
The Trust has reviewed your request which is correctly formatted and complies with Section 8 of the Freedom of Information Act.

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 £500 an amount of £50 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:

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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.

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

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.

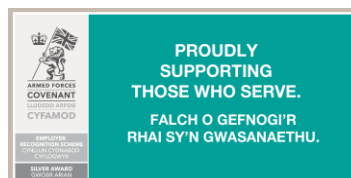
You should forward your complaint to:

Mr Ian Bevan via FOI.VUNHST@wales.nhs.uk
Head of Information Governance
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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,
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Churchill Way,
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Telephone: 0330 414 6421
email: wales@ico.org.uk

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Yours sincerely

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