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Date: 20th November 2023

Ref: CORP 2023 -153

Dear *****

Freedom of Information request: Treatment of breast cancer in secondary care (CORP 2023-153)

Thank you for your request for information which the Trust received on 22nd September 2023.

Your Request:

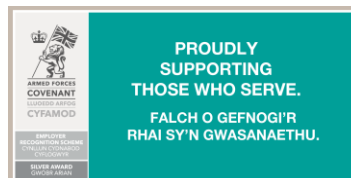
I am conducting analysis on the treatment of breast cancer in secondary care and kindly request your help.

I would be grateful if you could answer the questions below in relation to the number of patients treated with specific medicines between the start of Jun 2023 to the end of Aug 2023, or the latest three-month period for which data is available. Please include data for all hospitals in the Health Board.

Q1. How many patients were treated in total, regardless of diagnosis, with the following medicines in the 3 months between the start of June 2023 and end of August 2023? Please provide data for the latest 3-month period, if Jun to Aug is not available yet

Name of medicine	Number patients treated
1.1 Abemaciclib (Verzenios)	
1.2 Alpelisib (Piqray)	
1.3 Fulvestrant (fulvestrant or Faslodex)	
1.4 Palbociclib (Ibrance)	
1.5 Ribociclib (Kisqali)	

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Q2. How many patients received abemaciclib (Verzenios) for **early breast cancer** in the 3 months between the start of June 2023 and end of August 2023?

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Number patients treated

Q3. How many patients received abemaciclib (Verzenios) as **adjuvant treatment for early breast cancer** in the

3 months between the start of June 2023 and end of August 2023?

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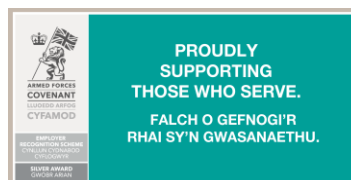
Number patients treated

Q4. How many patients received abemaciclib (Verzenios) with the following treatment intent in the 3 months between the start of June 2023 and end of August 2023?

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Treatment intent	Number patients treated
4.1 Curative	
4.2 Palliative	
4.3 Not known / stated	

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Q5. How many patients were treated with the following medicines in combination in the 3 months between the start of June 2023 and end of August 2023?

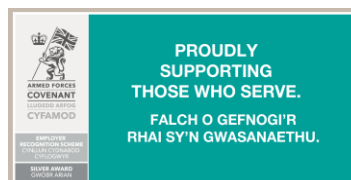
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Name of combination or monotherapy	Number patients treated
5.1 Abemaciclib (Verzenios) + Fulvestrant (fulvestrant or Faslodex)	
5.2 Abemaciclib (Verzenios) + an aromatase inhibitor (anastrozole, letrozole or exemestane)	
5.3 Abemaciclib (Verzenois) + tamoxifen	
5.4 Abemaciclib monotherapy	
5.5 Alpelisib (Piqray) + Fulvestrant (fulvestrant or Faslodex)	
5.6 Palbociclib (Ibrance) + Fulvestrant (fulvestrant or Faslodex)	
5.7 Palbociclib (Ibrance) + an aromatase inhibitor (anastrozole, letrozole or exemestane)	
5.8 Ribociclib (Kisqali) + Fulvestrant (fulvestrant or Faslodex)	
5.9 Ribociclib (Kisqali) + an aromatase inhibitor (anastrozole, letrozole or exemestane)	

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.

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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 25 hours or £625 an amount of £175 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.

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.

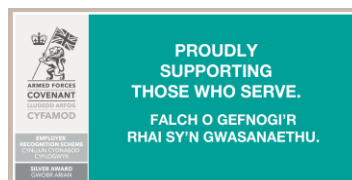
Should you require any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at the above address.

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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Yours sincerely

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