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Ref: CORP 2024 - 031

Dear xxxx

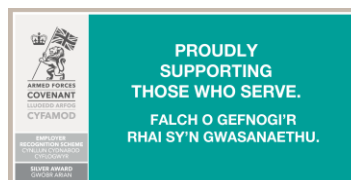
## **Freedom of Information request: Breast Cancer Treatment (CORP 2024 – 031)**

Thank you for your request for information which the Trust received on 12<sup>th</sup> February 2024.

Your Request:

- 1) *How many patients have been treated for breast cancer (any stage) in the past 3 months with the following systemic anti-cancer therapies:*
  - a) *Abemaciclib + Aromatase Inhibitor (e.g. anastrozole, exemestane, letrozole)*
  - b) *Abemaciclib + Fulvestrant*
  - c) *Alpelisib + Fulvestrant*
  - d) *Anthracycline (e.g. doxorubicin or epirubicin) as a single agent*
  - e) *Atezolizumab + Nab-paclitaxel/Paclitaxel*
  - f) *Capecitabine as a single agent*
  - g) *Eribulin as a single agent or in combination*
  - h) *Everolimus + Exemestane*
  - i) *Fulvestrant as a single agent*
  - j) *Lapatinib*
  - k) *Neratinib*
  - l) *Parp Inhibitors (Olaparib/Talazoparib)*
  - m) *Palbociclib + Aromatase Inhibitor (e.g. anastrozole, exemestane, letrozole)*
  - n) *Palbociclib + Fulvestrant*
  - o) *Pembrolizumab*
  - p) *Platinum (e.g. carboplatin or cisplatin) as a single agent*
  - q) *Ribociclib + Aromatase Inhibitor (e.g. anastrozole, exemestane, letrozole)*
  - r) *Ribociclib + Fulvestrant*
  - s) *Sacituzumab Govitecan*
  - t) *Taxane (e.g. docetaxel, paclitaxel, nab-paclitaxel) as a single agent*
  - u) *Taxane and/or Anthracycline in combination*
  - v) *Trastuzumab as a single agent or in combination*
  - w) *Trastuzumab emtansine*
  - x) *Transtuzumab deruxtecan*
  - y) *Any other active systemic anti-cancer therapy*

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

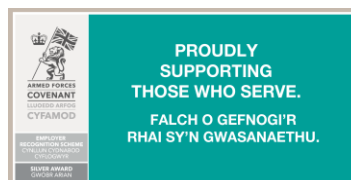
Please find the Trust's response below:

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There have been **957** patients treated with the above regimens during the 3-month period of November 2023 to January 2024. Please note this is the number of unique patients treated with the above, as such some of these patients may have received more than one of these drugs/treatments.

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The Trust is participating in the following clinical trials with the number of participants noted:

Short Title	Total Participants Recruited
OPTIMA	145
PARTNER	40
SPECTA	18
PHOENIX	<6
ASTEFANIA - A PHASE 3	0
TRAK-ER	0
TROPION-02 - A PHASE 3	<6
TROPION 03 - A PHASE 3, OPEN-LABEL	6
CELC-G-301 (A.K.A VIKTORIA 1) - A PHASE 3 OPEN-LABEL	0
TROPION 05 - A PHASE 3 OPEN-LABEL	0

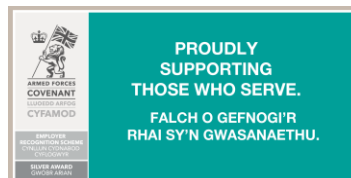
Where the figure provided is less than 6, and where simple calculations could identify fields that contain less than 6, the Trust has applied an exemption under Section 40(2) (personal data) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This is because the Trust believes there is a potential risk of individuals being able to be identified if the figures were disclosed.

We note the same or a very similar request is being made approximately every 3 months. To avoid the use of a Qualified Exemption under Section 14(2) Freedom of Information Act 2000, the Trust suggests that you may wish to revise your periodicity of requests so that a reasonable interval has elapsed to enable the Trust to provide information to you whilst be mindful of its resources in providing such information. We recommend at least 6-9 months between requests.

**Section 14(2) - Vexatious or repeated requests:**

*(2) Where a public authority has previously complied with a request for information which was made by any person, it is not obliged to comply with a subsequent identical or substantially similar request from that person unless a reasonable interval has elapsed between compliance with the previous request and the making of the current request.*

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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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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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CF10 2HH  
Telephone: 0330 414 6421  
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Yours sincerely

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**Director of Corporate Governance and Chief of Staff**  
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