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Date: 6th March 2024

Ref: CORP 2024 - 035

Dear xxxx

**Freedom of Information request: Non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC)
Treatments (CORP 2024 – 035)**

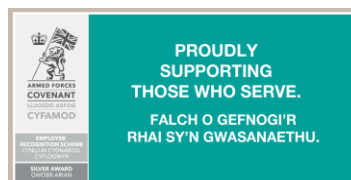
Thank you for your request for information which the Trust received on 14th February 2024.

Your Request:

How many Non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) patients were treated in the past 3 months with:

- ***ALK Inhibitors (Alectinib, Brigatinib, Ceritinib, Crizotinib, Lorlatinib)***
- ***Amivantamab***
- ***Atezolizumab Monotherapy***
- ***Atezolizumab + Bevacizumab + Carboplatin + Paclitaxel***
- ***Dabrafenib + Trametinib***
- ***Docetaxel monotherapy or in combination with Carboplatin/Cisplatin***
- ***Durvalumab***
- ***Gemcitabine***
- ***Nitedanib + Docetaxel***
- ***Nivolumab***
- ***Osimertinib***
- ***Other EGFR Inhibitors (Afatinib, Erlotinib, Gefitinib, Dacomitinib, Mobocertinib)***
- ***Paclitaxel***
- ***Pembrolizumab Monotherapy***
- ***Pembrolizumab + Paclitaxel + Platinum (Carboplatin/Cisplatin)***
- ***Pembrolizumab + Pemetrexed + Platinum (Carboplatin/Cisplatin)***
- ***Pemetrexed + Platinum (Carboplatin/Cisplatin)***
- ***RET Inhibitors (Pralsetinib, Selpercatinib)***
- ***Sotorasib***
- ***Tepotinib***
- ***Vinorelbine monotherapy or in combination with Carboplatin/Cisplatin***
- ***Other active systemic anti-cancer therapy***
- ***Palliative care only***

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Please find the Trust's response below:

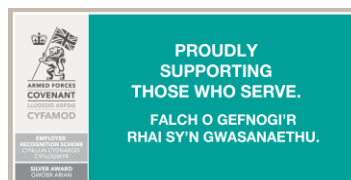
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There have been **256** patients treated with the above regimens during the 3-month period of November 2023 to January 2024. Please note this is the number of unique patients treated with the above, as such some of these patients may have received more than one of these drugs/treatments.

We note the same or a very similar request is being made every few 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

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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.*

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.

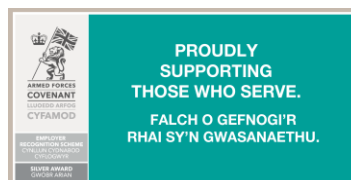
You should forward your complaint to:

Mr Ian Bevan via FOI.VUNHST@wales.nhs.uk
Head of Information Governance
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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