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Date: 6th March 2024
Ref: CORP 2024 - 039

Dear xxxx

Freedom of Information request: Treatment of Melanoma and RCC (CORP 2024 – 039)

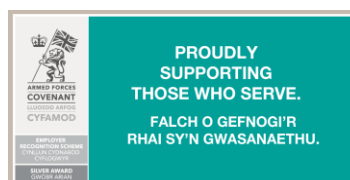
Thank you for your request for information which the Trust received on 15th February 2024.

Your Request:

- 1) *How many patients have been treated in the past 3 months with the following agents for renal cell carcinoma (any stage):*
 - a. *Avelumab + Axitinib*
 - b. *Axinitib*
 - c. *Cabozantinib*
 - d. *Everolimus*
 - e. *Lenvantinib + Everolimus*
 - f. *Nivolumab monotherapy*
 - g. *Nivolumab + Cabozantinib*
 - h. *Nivolumab + Ipilimumab*
 - i. *Pazopanib*
 - j. *Pembrolizumab monotherapy*
 - k. *Pembrolizumab + Lenvatinib*
 - l. *Pembrolizumab + Axitinib*
 - m. *Radiotherapy only*
 - n. *Sunitinib*
 - o. *Temsirolimus*
 - p. *Tivozanib*
 - q. *Other active systemic anti-cancer therapy*
 - r. *Palliative care only*

- 2) *How many patients have been treated in the past 3 months with the following agents for melanoma (any stage) :*
 - a. *Cobimetinib*
 - b. *Dabrafenib*
 - c. *Dabrafenib + Trametinib*
 - d. *Dacarbazine*
 - e. *Denosumab*
 - f. *Encorafenib + Binimetinib*
 - g. *Ipilimumab monotherapy*
 - h. *Ipilimumab + Nivolumab*
 - i. *Nivolumab monotherapy*

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- j. Nivolumab + Relatlimab
- k. Pembrolizumab
- l. Trametinib
- m. Vemurafenib
- n. Vemurafenib + Cobimetinib
- o. Other active systemic anti-cancer therapy
- p. Palliative care only

3) Does your trust participate in any clinical trials for the treatment of melanoma? If so, please provide the name of each trial and number of patients that are taking part?

Please find the Trust's response below:

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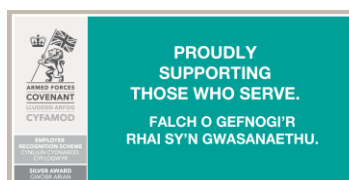
- a. Avelumab + Axitinib
- b. Axitinib
- c. Cabozantinib
- d. Everolimus
- e. Lenvatinib + Everolimus
- f. Nivolumab monotherapy
- g. Nivolumab + Cabozantinib
- h. Nivolumab + Ipilimumab
- i. Pazopanib
- j. Pembrolizumab monotherapy
- k. Pembrolizumab + Lenvatinib
- l. Pembrolizumab + Axitinib
- m. Radiotherapy only
- n. Sunitinib
- o. Temsirolimus
- p. Tivozanib
- q. Other active systemic anti-cancer therapy
- r. Palliative care only

There have been **143** 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.

2) How many patients have been treated in the past 3 months with the following agents for melanoma (any stage):

- a. Cobimetinib

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- b. Dabrafenib
- c. Dabrafenib + Trametinib
- d. Dacarbazine
- e. Denosumab
- f. Encorafenib + Binimetinib
- g. Ipilimumab monotherapy
- h. Ipilimumab + Nivolumab
- i. Nivolumab monotherapy
- j. Nivolumab + Relatlimab
- k. Pembrolizumab
- l. Trametinib
- m. Vemurafenib
- n. Vemurafenib + Cobimetinib
- o. Other active systemic anti-cancer therapy
- p. Palliative care only

There have been **185** 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.

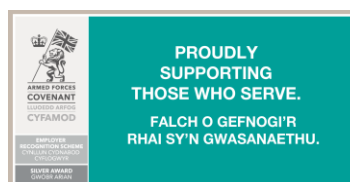
3) Does your trust participate in any clinical trials for the treatment of melanoma? If so, please provide the name of each trial and number of patients that are taking part?

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

| Short Title | Total Participants Recruited |
|--|------------------------------|
| MITRE - Microbiome Immunotherapy Toxicity and Response Evaluation | 9 |
| Scancell (The SCOPE Study) - A Phase 2, Multicenter, Open-Label Study | <6 |
| R2810-ONC-1788 (C-POST) - A RANDOMIZED, PLACEBO-CONTROLLED, DOUBLE-BLIND STUDY | <6 |

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We note the same or a very similar request is being made approximately 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 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.

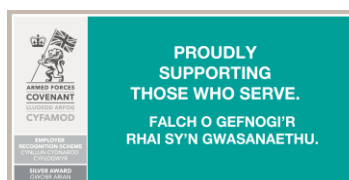
You should forward your complaint to:

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