



Ymddiriedolaeth GIG
Prifysgol Felindre
Velindre University
NHS Trust



Pencadlys Ymddiriedolaeth GIG Prifysgol Felindre
Velindre University NHS Trust Headquarters
2 Cwrt Charnwood
Heol Billingsley
Parc Nantgarw
Caerdydd/Cardiff
CF15 7QZ
Ffôn/Phone : (029) 20196161
<https://velindre.nhs.wales>

Date: 4th July 2024
Ref: CORP 2024 - 114

Dear xxx

Freedom of Information request: Treatment of Melanoma (CORP 2024 – 114)

Thank you for your request for information which the Trust received on 11th June 2024.

Your Request:

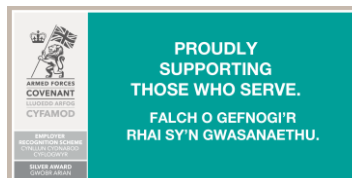
Q1. *How many patients have been treated in the past 3 months with the following agents for melanoma (any stage) :*

- *Cobimetinib*
- *Dabrafenib*
- *Dabrafenib + Trametinib*
- *Dacarbazine*
- *Denosumab*
- *Encorafenib + Binimetinib*
- *Ipilimumab monotherapy*
- *Ipilimumab + Nivolumab*
- *Nivolumab monotherapy*
- *Nivolumab + Relatlimab*
- *Pembrolizumab*
- *Trametinib*
- *Vemurafenib*
- *Vemurafenib + Cobimetinib*
- *Other active systemic anti-cancer therapy*
- *Palliative care only*

Q2. *If possible, could you please provide the patients treated in the past 3 months with the following agents for metastatic melanoma ONLY:*

- *Ipilimumab monotherapy*
- *Ipilimumab + Nivolumab*
- *Nivolumab monotherapy*
- *Nivolumab + Relatlimab*
- *Pembrolizumab*
- *Any Targeted Therapy (Dabrafenib /Dabrafenib AND Trametinib /Encorafenib AND Binimetinib /Trametinib /Vemurafenib /Vemurafenib AND Cobimetinib)*
- *Other active systemic anti-cancer therapy*
- *Palliative care only*

Mae Ymddiriedolaeth GIG Prifysgol Felindre yn hapus i dderbyn gohebiaeth yn y Gymraeg neu'r Saesneg.
Velindre University NHS Trust is happy to receive communication in Welsh or English.



Q3. *In the last 3 months, how many patients have been initiated* on the following agents for treatment for melanoma?*

- *Ipilimumab (monotherapy)*
- *Nivolumab (monotherapy)*
- *Nivolumab AND Ipilimumab (combination)*
- *Nivolumab AND Relatlimab*
- *Pembrolizumab*
- *Any Targeted Therapy (Dabrafenib /Dabrafenib AND Trametinib /Encorafenib AND Binimetinib /Trametinib /Vemurafenib /Vemurafenib AND Cobimetinib)*
- *Other active systemic anti-cancer therapy*

Please find the Trust's response below:

Q1. How many patients have been treated in the past 3 months with the following agents for melanoma (any stage) :

- **Cobimetinib**
- **Dabrafenib**
- **Dabrafenib + Trametinib**
- **Dacarbazine**
- **Denosumab**
- **Encorafenib + Binimetinib**
- **Ipilimumab monotherapy**
- **Ipilimumab + Nivolumab**
- **Nivolumab monotherapy**
- **Nivolumab + Relatlimab**
- **Pembrolizumab**
- **Trametinib**
- **Vemurafenib**
- **Vemurafenib + Cobimetinib**
- **Other active systemic anti-cancer therapy**
- **Palliative care only**

There have been 162 patients treated for melanoma with the above. This is the number of unique patients treated, some may have received more than one of these drugs/treatments.

Q2. If possible, could you please provide the patients treated in the past 3 months with the following agents for metastatic melanoma **ONLY**:

- **Ipilimumab monotherapy**
- **Ipilimumab + Nivolumab**
- **Nivolumab monotherapy**

Mae Ymddiriedolaeth GIG Prifysgol Felindre yn hapus i dderbyn gohebiaeth yn y Gymraeg neu'r Saesneg.
Velindre University NHS Trust is happy to receive communication in Welsh or English.

- **Nivolumab + Relatlimab**
- **Pembrolizumab**
- **Any Targeted Therapy (Dabrafenib /Dabrafenib AND Trametinib /Encorafenib AND Binimetinib /Trametinib /Vemurafenib /Vemurafenib AND Cobimetinib)**
- **Other active systemic anti-cancer therapy**
- **Palliative care only**

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 22 hours or £550 an amount of £100 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 an exemption under Section 12 Freedom of Information Act (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.*

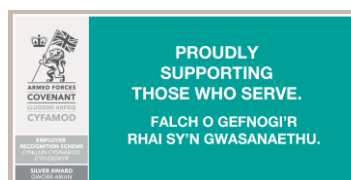
Q3. In the last 3 months, how many patients have been initiated* on the following agents for treatment for melanoma?

- **Ipilimumab (monotherapy)**
- **Nivolumab (monotherapy)**
- **Nivolumab AND Ipilimumab (combination)**
- **Nivolumab AND Relatlimab**
- **Pembrolizumab**
- **Any Targeted Therapy (Dabrafenib /Dabrafenib AND Trametinib /Encorafenib AND Binimetinib /Trametinib /Vemurafenib /Vemurafenib AND Cobimetinib)**
- **Other active systemic anti-cancer therapy**

There have been 52 patients initiated on the above treatments. This is the number of unique patients treated, some may have received more than one of these drugs/treatments.

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.

Mae Ymddiriedolaeth GIG Prifysgol Felindre yn hapus i dderbyn gohebiaeth yn y Gymraeg neu'r Saesneg.
Velindre University NHS Trust is happy to receive communication in Welsh or English.



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
Heol Billingsley
Parc Nantgarw
Cardiff / Caerdydd
CF15 7QZ

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

Yours sincerely

Lauren Fear
Director of Corporate Governance and Chief of Staff
Velindre University NHS Trust
2 Charnwood Court
Heol Billingsley
Parc Nantgarw
Cardiff
CF15 7QZ

Mae Ymddiriedolaeth GIG Prifysgol Felindre yn hapus i dderbyn gohebiaeth yn y Gymraeg neu'r Saesneg.
Velindre University NHS Trust is happy to receive communication in Welsh or English.

