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Ref: CORP 2024 - 098

Dear xxx

**Freedom of Information request: Cancer Treatments; Durvalumab (Imfinzi) and Nivolumab (CORP 2024 – 098)**

Thank you for your request for information which the Trust received on 9<sup>th</sup> May 2024.

**Your Request:**

*Where the specified Nov 23 – March 24 timeframe is not possible to provide, could you please provide the latest 5 months of data you have, and specify which timeframe this covers.*

*1. How many unique total patients were treated in the last 5 months (Nov 23 – March 24) with Durvalumab for the following indications?*

- a) Biliary Tract Cancer*
- b) Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer*

*2. How many unique total patients were treated in the last 5 months (Nov 23 – March 24) with Nivolumab for early stage (resectable) non-small cell lung cancer (Stages 1 – 3b).*

*3. How many unique total patients were treated last month (March 24) with Durvalumab for the following indications?*

- a) Biliary Tract Cancer*
- b) Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer*

*4. How many patients received their first treatment in the last 5 months (Nov 23 – March 24) with Durvalumab for the following indications?*

- a) Biliary Tract Cancer*
- b) Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer*

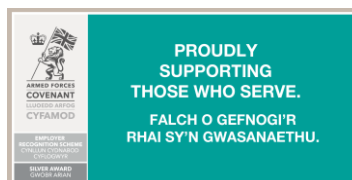
Please find the Trust's response below:

**1. How many unique total patients were treated in the last 5 months (Nov 23 – March 24) with Durvalumab for the following indications?**

- a) Biliary Tract Cancer - 0**
- b) Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer - 12**

Data shows 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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**2. How many unique total patients were treated in the last 5 months (Nov 23 – March 24) with Nivolumab for early stage (resectable) non-small cell lung cancer (Stages 1 – 3b)**

There have been 0 patients treated with Nivolumab for early stage (resectable) non-small cell lung cancer (Stages 1 – 3b) during this period.

**3. How many unique total patients were treated last month (March 24) with Durvalumab for the following indications?**

- a) Biliary Tract Cancer - 0
- b) Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer – 10

Data shows number of unique patients treated with the above, as such some of these patients may have received more than one of these drugs/treatments.

**4. How many patients received their first treatment in the last 5 months (Nov 23 – March 24) with Durvalumab for the following indications?**

- a) Biliary Tract Cancer - 0
- b) Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer - <6\*

Data shows number of unique patients treated with the above, as such some of these patients may have received more than one of these drugs/treatments.

\* 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.

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:

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