

Date: 10th March 2025
Ref: CORP 2025 - 034

Dear xxx

Freedom of Information request: Treatment of RCC (CORP 2025 – 034)

Thank you for your request for information which the Trust received on 12th February 2025.

Your Request:

Q1. Does your trust provide SACT (systemic anti-cancer therapy) treatments for Renal Cell Carcinoma? If not, which other trust do you refer Renal Cell Carcinoma patients to for SACT treatments?

Q2. How many patients have been treated in the past 3 months with the following agents for renal cell carcinoma (any stage):

- Avelumab + Axitinib
- Axitinib
- Cabozantinib
- Everolimus
- Lenvatinib + Everolimus
- Lenvatinib + Pembrolizumab
- Nivolumab monotherapy
- Nivolumab + Cabozantinib
- Nivolumab + Ipilimumab
- Pazopanib
- Pembrolizumab monotherapy
- Pembrolizumab + Axitinib
- Radiotherapy only
- Sunitinib
- Temsirolimus
- Tivozanib
- Other active systemic anti-cancer therapy
- Palliative care only

Please find the Trust's response below:

Q1. Does your trust provide SACT (systemic anti-cancer therapy) treatments for Renal Cell Carcinoma? If not, which other trust do you refer Renal Cell Carcinoma patients to for SACT treatments? – Yes

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Q2. How many patients have been treated in the past 3 months with the following agents for renal cell carcinoma (any stage):

- **Avelumab + Axitinib - <6**
- **Axinitib - 0**
- **Cabozantinib - 0**
- **Everolimus - 0**
- **Lenvatinib + Everolimus - 0**
- **Lenvatinib + Pembrolizumab - 16**
- **Nivolumab monotherapy - 29**
- **Nivolumab + Cabozantinib - 0**
- **Nivolumab + Ipilimumab - <6**
- **Pazopanib - 0**
- **Pembrolizumab monotherapy - 6**
- **Pembrolizumab + Axitinib - 0**
- **Radiotherapy only - 0**
- **Sunitinib - 0**
- **Temsirolimus - 0**
- **Tivozanib - 0**
- **Other active systemic anti-cancer therapy - 0**
- **Palliative care only - 18**

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 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.

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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
Head of Information Governance
Velindre University NHS Trust
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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
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Yours sincerely

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