

Date: 10th February 2025
Ref: CORP 2025 - 016

Dear xxx

Freedom of Information request: Diffuse Large B Cell Lymphoma (CORP 2025 – 016)

Thank you for your request for information which the Trust received on 22nd January 2025.

Your Request:

- In the last 6 months, how many patients have been diagnosed with Diffuse Large B Cell Lymphoma (DLBCL)?*
 - Of these patients, how many commenced treatment at your trust within the last 6 months?*
- In the last 6 months, how many patients have you treated for Diffuse Large B Cell Lymphoma (DLBCL) with the following treatments:*
 - R-CHOP (rituximab, cyclophosphamide, doxorubicin hydrochloride, vincristine and prednisolone)*
 - R-mini-CHOP (rituximab, cyclophosphamide, doxorubicin hydrochloride, vincristine and prednisolone)*
 - Pola-BR (polatuzumab vedotin with rituximab and bendamustine)*
 - Pola-R-CHP (Polatuzumab vedotin with rituximab, cyclophosphamide, doxorubicin hydrochloride, and prednisolone)*
 - R-CODOX-M (rituximab, cyclophosphamide, vincristine, doxorubicin and methotrexate)*
 - R-IVAC (rituximab, ifosfamide, etoposide and cytarabine)*
 - R-GCVP (Rituximab, gemcitabine, cyclophosphamide, vincristine, prednisolone)*
 - (DA)-EPOCH +/-R (Prednisolone, doxorubicin, vincristine, etoposide, cyclophosphamide, rituximab)*
 - R-GemOX (rituximab, gemcitabine and oxaliplatin)*
 - Axicabtagene ciloleucel*
 - Tisagenlecleucel*
 - Epcoritamab*
 - Loncastuximab tesirine*
 - Glofitamab*
 - Any other SACT*
 - Stem cell transplant or bone marrow transplant (autologous or allogeneic)*

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3. *In the last 6 months, how many patients have received the following 2nd line treatments for Diffuse Large B Cell Lymphoma (DLBCL):*
 - *Axicabtagene ciloleucel (Yescarta)*
 - *Tisagenlecleucel*
 - *Pola-BR (polatuzumab vedotin with rituximab and bendamustine)*
 - *R-GemOX (rituximab, gemcitabine and oxaliplatin)*
 - *Stem cell transplant or bone marrow transplant (autologous or allogeneic)*
 - *Any other treatments*
4. *In the last 6 months, how many patients has the Trust has treated for 3rd line Diffuse Large B Cell Lymphoma (DLBCL)?*
5. *In the last 6 months, how many patients have you referred to other trusts for the treatment of Diffuse Large B Cell Lymphoma (DLBCL) for the following treatments:*
 - *CAR-T Therapy (E.g. Axicabtagene ciloleucel)*
 - *Stem cell transplant or bone marrow transplant (autologous or allogeneic)*
 - *Any other treatment*

Please find the Trust's response below:

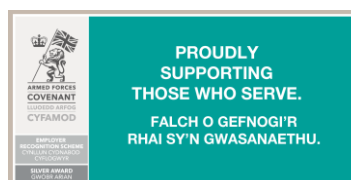
Less than 6 patients have been treated for any kind of lymphoma. Where the figure provided is less than 6, and where simple calculations could identify fields that contain less than 6, the Trust has applied an exemption under Section 40(2) (personal data) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This 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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Yours sincerely

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