

Date: 29<sup>th</sup> May 2025  
Ref: CORP 2025 - 070

Dear xxx

**Freedom of Information request: Oncology patient numbers (CORP 2025 – 070)**

Thank you for your request for information.

Your request and the Trust's response can be found in Appendix 1 below.

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.

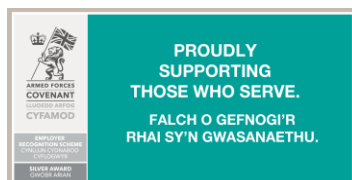
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Yours sincerely

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## APPENDIX 1

When referring to a private patient this is a patient treated within NHS facilities but not funded by the NHS.

### 1. Oncology Services

Please confirm the number of patients treated for cancer by patient type for the calendar year (2024).

<b>Number of Oncology patients (Calendar year 2024)</b>	<b>Patients</b>
Total	5,838
NHS Funded	5,778
Privately Funded	60

### 2. Patients treated with immuno-oncology products

Please provide the total number of patients who have been treated with an Immuno-oncology product latest calendar year (2024) by patient type.

<b>Number of Oncology patients treated with an Immuno-oncology product (Calendar year 2024)</b>	<b>Patients</b>
Total	*
NHS Funded	1,148
Privately Funded	<6*

\* 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.

### 3. Prescribing of specific Immuno-oncology products.

For the latest calendar year (2024), please provide the number of patients treated with the following Immuno-oncology products:

<b>Number of Oncology patients treated with the following Immuno-oncology product (Calendar year 2024)</b>	<b>Patients: Pembrolizumab (Keytruda)</b>	<b>Patients: Nivolumab (Opdivo)</b>	<b>Patients: Nivolumab / Relatlimab (Opdualag)</b>
Total			
NHS Funded			
Privately Funded			

We are unable to provide the response to question 3 as we are unable to ascertain the brand names of the given SACT drugs.

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