

Date: 9<sup>th</sup> December 2025  
Ref: CORP 25/26 - 175

Dear xxx

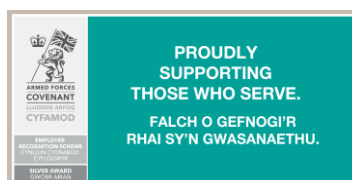
**Freedom of Information request: Treatment of Urothelial Cancer (CORP 25/26 – 175)**

Thank you for your request for information which the Trust received on 13<sup>th</sup> November 2025.

Your Request:

- 1) *How many patients were treated for Urothelial cancer (any stage) in the past 3 months with the following treatments:*
  - *Atezolizumab (Tecentriq)*
  - *Avelumab (Bavencio)*
  - *Carboplatin single agent or in any other combination*
  - *Carboplatin with Gemcitabine*
  - *Carboplatin with Gemcitabine + Avelumab (Bavencio)*
  - *Carboplatin with Paclitaxel*
  - *Cisplatin single agent or in any other combination*
  - *Cisplatin with Gemcitabine*
  - *Cisplatin with Gemcitabine + Nivolumab (Opdivo)*
  - *Cisplatin with Gemcitabine + Avelumab (Bavencio)*
  - *Enfortumab Vedotin + Pembrolizumab (Padcev + Keytruda)*
  - *Nivolumab (Opdivo)*
  - *Pembrolizumab (Keytruda)*
  - *Other active systemic anti-cancer therapy*
  - *Palliative care only*
  - *Erdafitinib*
  
- 2) *How many patients have been treated for metastatic Urothelial cancer in the past 3 months with the following systemic anti-cancer therapies:*
  - *Carboplatin single agent or in any other combination*
  - *Carboplatin with Gemcitabine*
  - *Carboplatin with Gemcitabine + Avelumab (Bavencio)*
  - *Carboplatin with Paclitaxel*
  - *Cisplatin single agent or in any other combination*
  - *Cisplatin with Gemcitabine*
  - *Cisplatin with Gemcitabine + Avelumab (Bavencio)*
  
- 3) *Does your trust participate in any ongoing clinical trials for the treatment of urothelial cancer? If so, can you please provide the name of each trial along with the number of patients taking part?*

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Please find the Trust's response below:

We note the same or a very similar request is being made every few months. To avoid the future 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.

**1) How many patients were treated for Urothelial cancer (any stage) in the past 3 months with the following treatments:**

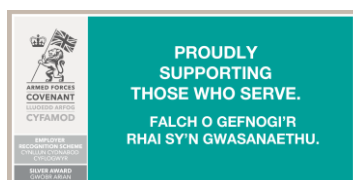
- Atezolizumab (Tecentriq) - <6\*
- Avelumab (Bavencio) - 9
- Carboplatin single agent or in any other combination - 0
- Carboplatin with Gemcitabine - 8
- Carboplatin with Gemcitabine + Avelumab (Bavencio) - 0
- Carboplatin with Paclitaxel - 0
- Cisplatin single agent or in any other combination - 0
- Cisplatin with Gemcitabine - <6\*
- Cisplatin with Gemcitabine + Nivolumab (Opdivo) - 0
- Cisplatin with Gemcitabine + Avelumab (Bavencio) - 0
- Enfortumab Vedotin + Pembrolizumab (Padcev + Keytruda) - <6\*
- Nivolumab (Opdivo) - 0
- Pembrolizumab (Keytruda) - 0
- Other active systemic anti-cancer therapy - 0
- Palliative care only - 22
- Erdafitinib - 0

\* 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.

**2) How many patients have been treated for metastatic Urothelial cancer in the past 3 months with the following systemic anti-cancer therapies:**

- Carboplatin single agent or in any other combination - 0
- Carboplatin with Gemcitabine - 6
- Carboplatin with Gemcitabine + Avelumab (Bavencio) - 0
- Carboplatin with Paclitaxel - 0
- Cisplatin single agent or in any other combination - 0

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- **Cisplatin with Gemcitabine - <6\***
- **Cisplatin with Gemcitabine + Avelumab (Bavencio) – 0**

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**3) Does your trust participate in any ongoing clinical trials for the treatment of urothelial cancer? If so, can you please provide the name of each trial along with the number of patients taking part?**

Velindre University NHS Trust does not currently have any clinical trials for the treatment of urothelial cancer that are actively open to recruit participants.

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.

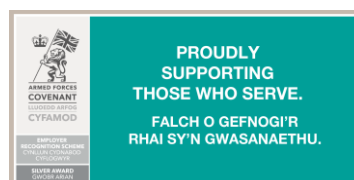
You should forward your complaint to:

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Should you wish to take your complaint further, if you are still unhappy with the decision after review, you can contact the:

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