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Date: 2nd January 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 11th December 2023, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

NB: All of the following requests are relating to the treatment of adults (16 years +) only.

The information we request is from your most recent data.

1. Which haematological cancers are treated at your trust?

The Trust treat all Haematological cancers except ALL, AML patients suitable for intensive, Primary CNS lymphomas and Burkitt's lymphoma.

2. How many blood cancer patients are under the care of your trust?

Haematology Cancers diagnosed between 01/01/2008 and 01/12/2023

Diagnosis	Primary	Recurrence	Metastases	Benign
C767 - Malignant neoplasm of other ill-defined sites	<5	0	0	0
C792 - Secondary malignant neoplasm of skin	0	0	0	0
C800 - Malignant neoplasm, primary site	<5	0	0	0

unknown, so stated				
C809 - Malignant neoplasm, primary site unspecified	<5	0	0	0
C810 - Nodular lymphocyte predominant Hodgkin lymphoma	<u>12</u>	<5	0	0
C811 - Nodular sclerosis (classical) Hodgkin lymphoma	<u>28</u>	<5	0	0
C812 - Mixed cellularity (classical) Hodgkin lymphoma	<u>5</u>	<5	0	0
C813 - Lymphocyte depleted (classical) Hodgkin lymphoma	<5	0	0	0
C817 - Other (classical) Hodgkin lymphoma	<5	0	0	0
C819 - Hodgkin lymphoma, unspecified	<u>61</u>	<5	0	<5
C820 - Follicular lymphoma grade I	<u>13</u>	0	0	0
C821 - Follicular lymphoma grade II	<u>5</u>	<5	0	0
C822 - Follicular lymphoma grade III, unspecified	<5	0	0	0
C823 - Follicular lymphoma grade IIIa	<u>6</u>	0	0	0
C826 - Cutaneous follicle centre lymphoma	<5	<5	0	0
C827 - Other types of follicular lymphoma	<5	0	0	0
C829 - Follicular lymphoma, unspecified	<u>95</u>	<u>10</u>	0	0
C83 - Non-follicular lymphoma	<5	0	0	0
C830 - Small cell B-cell lymphoma	<u>27</u>	<5	0	0
C831 - Mantle cell lymphoma	<u>29</u>	0	0	0
C833 - Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma	<u>225</u>	<u>13</u>	0	0
C835 - Lymphoblastic (diffuse) lymphoma	<5	<5	0	0
C837 - Burkitt lymphoma	<5	0	0	0
C838 - Other non-follicular lymphoma	<5	0	0	0
C839 - Non-follicular (diffuse) lymphoma, unspecified	<5	0	0	0
C840 - Peripheral and cutaneous T-cell lymphomas, mycosis fungoides	<u>5</u>	<5	0	0
C844 - Peripheral T-cell lymphoma, not elsewhere classified	<u>8</u>	0	0	0

C845 - Other mature T/NK-cell lymphomas	<5	0	0	0
C846 - Anaplastic large cell lymphoma, ALK-positive	<5	0	0	0
C847 - Anaplastic large cell lymphoma, ALK-negative	<u>8</u>	0	0	0
C848 - Cutaneous T-cell lymphoma, unspecified	<5	0	0	0
C85 - Other and unspecified types of non-Hodgkin lymphoma	<5	0	0	0
C851 - Oth & unsp types non-Hodgkin B-cell lymphoma, unsp	<u>34</u>	0	0	0
C852 - Mediastinal (thymic) large B-cell lymphoma	<5	0	0	0
C857 - Other specified types of non-Hodgkin lymphoma	<u>44</u>	<5	0	0
C859 - Non-Hodgkin lymphoma, unspecified	<u>28</u>	<5	0	0
C860 - Extranodal NK/T-cell lymphoma, nasal type	<5	0	0	0
C861 - Hepatosplenic T-cell lymphoma	<5	0	0	0
C862 - Enteropathy-type (intestinal) T-cell lymphoma	<5	0	0	0
C865 - Angioimmunoblastic T-cell lymphoma	<u>7</u>	<5	0	0
C880 - Waldenstrom macroglobulinaemia	<u>29</u>	<5	0	0
C884 - Extranodal marginal zone B-cell lymphoma of mucosa-associated lymphoid tissue [MALT-lymphoma]	<u>6</u>	<5	0	0
C90 - Multiple myeloma and malignant plasma cell neoplasms	<5	0	0	0
C900 - Multiple myeloma	<u>247</u>	<u>21</u>	0	0
C901 - Plasma cell leukaemia	<5	0	0	0
C902 - Extramedullary plasmacytoma	<u>5</u>	0	0	0
C903 - Solitary plasmacytoma	<5	0	0	0
C91 - Lymphoid leukaemia	<5	0	0	0
C910 - Acute lymphoblastic leukaemia [ALL]	<u>9</u>	0	0	0
C911 - Chronic lymphocytic leukaemia of B-cell type	<u>258</u>	<u>9</u>	0	0

C913 - Prolymphocytic leukaemia of B-cell type	<5	0	0	0
C914 - Hairy-cell leukaemia	<u>8</u>	<5	0	0
C915 - Adult T-cell lymphoma/leukaemia [HTLV-1-associated]	<u>7</u>	0	0	0
C916 - Prolymphocytic leukaemia of T-cell type	<5	0	0	0
C917 - Other lymphoid leukaemia	<u>6</u>	0	0	0
C919 - Lymphoid leukaemia, unspecified	<u>11</u>	<5	0	0
C920 - Acute myeloblastic leukaemia [AML]	<u>106</u>	<5	0	0
C921 - Chronic myeloid leukaemia [CML], BCR/ABL-positive	<u>60</u>	<5	0	0
C922 - Atypical chronic myeloid leukaemia, BCR/ABL-negative	<u>5</u>	0	0	0
C923 - Myeloid sarcoma	<5	0	0	0
C924 - Acute promyelocytic leukaemia [PML]	<5	0	0	0
C925 - Acute myelomonocytic leukaemia	<5	0	0	0
C926 - Acute myeloid leukaemia with 11q23-abnormality	<5	0	0	0
C927 - Other myeloid leukaemia	<5	0	0	0
C928 - Acute myeloid leukaemia with multilineage dysplasia	<5	0	0	0
C929 - Myeloid leukaemia, unspecified	<5	<5	0	0
C930 - Acute monoblastic/monocytic leukaemia	<5	0	0	0
C931 - Chronic myelomonocytic leukaemia	<u>25</u>	<5	0	0
C939 - Monocytic leukaemia, unspecified	<5	0	0	0
C940 - Acute erythroid leukaemia	<5	0	0	0
C946 - Myelodysplastic and myeloproliferative disease, not elsewhere classified	<u>16</u>	0	0	0
C947 - Other specified leukaemias	<u>6</u>	0	0	0
C950 - Acute leukaemia of unsp cell type	<5	0	0	0
C951 - Chronic leukaemia unsp cell type	<5	0	0	0
C959 - Leukaemia, unspecified	<5	0	0	0
C962 - Malignant mast cell tumour	<5	0	0	0
D45X - Polycythaemia vera	<u>37</u>	<5	0	<5

D461 - Refractory anaemia with ring sideroblasts	<u>8</u>	0	0	0
D462 - Refractory anaemia with excess of blasts [RAEB]	<u>12</u>	0	0	0
D465 - Refractory anaemia with multi-lineage dysplasia	<5	0	0	0
D466 - Myelodysplastic syndrome with isolated del(5q) chromosomal abnormality	<5	0	0	0
D467 - Other myelodysplastic syndromes	<u>5</u>	0	0	0
D469 - Myelodysplastic syndrome, unspecified	<u>79</u>	0	0	<5
D471 - Chronic myeloproliferative disease	<u>14</u>	<5	0	<5
D472 - Monoclonal gammopathy of undetermined significance (MGUS)	<u>99</u>	<5	0	<u>17</u>
D473 - Essential (haemorrhagic) thrombocythaemia	<u>103</u>	<5	0	<u>10</u>
D474 - Osteomyelofibrosis	<u>13</u>	0	0	0
D475 - Chronic eosinophilic leukaemia [hypereosinophilic syndrome]	<5	0	0	0
D477 - Oth spec neo uncert-unkn behav lymphoid/haemato rel tis	<5	0	0	0
D479 - Neop uncert/unkn behaviour lymphoid/haematop'ic rel tis	<5	0	0	0
D619 - Aplastic anaemia, unspecified	<5	0	0	0
D694 - Other primary thrombocytopenia	<5	0	0	0
D696 - Thrombocytopenia, unspecified	0	<5	0	0
E858 - Other amyloidosis	<5	0	0	0
E859 - Amyloidosis, unspecified	<u>5</u>	<5	0	0
Diagnosis Not Recorded	0	0	0	<u>9</u>
TOTAL	1916	93	0	41

The Trust has a policy of not releasing information when the data involved is less than 5. This is because we feel that such low numbers could make the individuals involved identifiable and therefore may cause undue harm and distress.

To disclose this information would:

- a) Contravene the Data Protection Act principles in that it would amount to unfair and possibly unlawful processing, as there was a legitimate expectation by the third parties that this information would remain confidential, and
- b) Disclosure may cause damage or distress to the individual(s) involved, and that damage or distress would be unwarranted (section 10 of the DPA).

3. Total number of haematological Clinical Nurse Specialists are in the trust?

The Trust are meant to have 2 Haematology CNS but only 1 is in post at present.

4. Total number of leukaemia specific CNS's are in the trust?

The Trust have no leukaemia specific CNS.

- **If you do have leukaemia specific CNS's in the trust, how many leukaemia patients are there per leukaemia CNS's?**

N/A

- **Do have myeloid and lymphoid specific CNS's and if so, how many of each?**

The Trust have no myeloid or lymphoma specific CNS.

5. Are haematological/ blood cancer CNS's required to undertake normal ward duties?

No.

6. Have you measured patient access to CNS's within the trust? If so, what was the outcome?

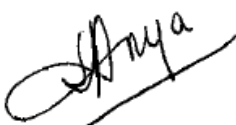
No.

7. Do you have, or plan to have any funding in place for training more haematology or blood cancer specific CNS's?

No.

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 40 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



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Medical Director

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