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Response Due: 20th February 2025

Date: 20th February 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 23rd January 2025, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold part of the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

I would be grateful if you could send me two datasets from your Trust, to inform this analysis:

(1) SACT Cancer report

An extract from the chemotherapy ePMA system showing patients treated by drug and diagnosis, as specified in table 1 (below).

An extract of records from the chemotherapy ePMA system dated between 1st January 2024 and 31st December 2024, or to the latest date for which data is available, for all solid tumour and haematology malignancies (ICD-10 primary diagnosis codes C* and D*)

Source: NHS Digital, NHS Data Model and Dictionary, Systemic Anti-cancer Therapy Data Set

https://www.datadictionary.nhs.uk/data_sets/clinical_data_sets/systemic_anti-cancer_therapy_data_set.html

Organisation code (code of provider)
Organisation identifier (of SACT administration)
Primary diagnosis (ICD-10 3rd or 4th digit)
Morphology (ICD-O)
TNM stage
Regimen treatment intent
Adjunctive therapy type

Drug Regimen
Clinical trial indicator
Drug name
Actual dose
Unit of measure
Route of administration
Cycle number
Number of planned cycles
SACT administration date

We are unable to provide this information as the information is not held in a reportable or structured format in our central system and records would have to be reviewed manually which would exceed the appropriate time limit. The Trust has to take into account the cost attributable to the time spent in locating, retrieving, and collating the information. We have therefore applied exemption Section 12 (4) (b) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000-beyond appropriate limit. The appropriate limit is set at £450.00 (18hrs @ £25 per hour).

The Trust treats over 120 cancer patients per week and would need to access 4 different systems in order to compile this information. Therefore, this would exceed the appropriate limit of 18 hours.

(2) Drug Patient Level Contract Monitoring (DrPLCM) report

Data fields from the DrPLCM report, as specified in table 2 (below). Please do not send patient IDs or cost data, as I appreciate this would compromise data privacy and commercial sensitivity.

Drug Patient Level Contract Monitoring (DrPLCM) report

An extract of records from this report for all hospitals in the Trust dated between 1st October 2024 and 31st December 2024

Sourced from NHS Digital, DrPLCM Technical Specification V2.6 document https://digital.nhs.uk/data-and-information/information-standards/information-standards-and-data-collections-including-extractions/publications-and-notifications/standards-and-collections/contract-monitoring	
Field number	Data Element
1	FINANCIAL MONTH
2	FINANCIAL YEAR
5	ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER (CODE OF PROVIDER)
6	ORGANISATION SITE IDENTIFIER (OF TREATMENT)
9	ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER (CODE OF COMMISSIONER)
19	ACTIVITY TREATMENT FUNCTION CODE
22	CLINICAL INTERVENTION DATE (DRUG DISPENSED)
23	THERAPEUTIC INDICATION CODE (SNOMED CT)
26	DRUG NAME (HIGH COST TARIFF EXCLUDED DRUG)

27	ROUTE OF ADMINISTRATION (SNOMED CT DM+D)
28	DRUG STRENGTH (HIGH COST TARIFF EXCLUDED DRUG)
29	DRUG VOLUME (HIGH COST TARIFF EXCLUDED DRUG)
30	DRUG PACK SIZE (HIGH COST TARIFF EXCLUDED DRUG)
31	DRUG QUANTITY OR WEIGHT PROPORTION (HIGH COST TARIFF EXCLUDED DRUG)
32	UNIT OF MEASUREMENT (SNOMED CT DM+D)
33	DISPENSING ROUTE (HIGH COST TARIFF EXCLUDED DRUG)
34	PROVIDER REFERENCE NUMBER
35	COMMISSIONED SERVICE CATEGORY CODE
36	SERVICE CODE
37	NATIONAL CANCER DRUGS FUND FORM CODE
44	LOCAL CONTRACT MONITORING CODE
45	LOCAL CONTRACT MONITORING DESCRIPTION
46	CONTRACT MONITORING ADDITIONAL DETAIL (FIRST)
47	CONTRACT MONITORING ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION (FIRST)
51	VALUE ADDED TAX CHARGED INDICATOR (CONTRACT MONITORING)

Please see attached DrPLCM report.

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,



Hazel Hendriksen
Divisional Director of Operations for Specialist Services

PLEASE NOTE:

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to: Information Governance Department, Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust, Suite 9, Buckingham Row, Brick Kiln Lane, Wigan, WN1 1XX.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow

Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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