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Haematological Cancers & Clinical Nurse Specialists

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?

Acute leukaemia of all types, all types of Lymphoma including CNS and Burkitts, Myeloma, Chronic leukaemia of all types.

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

The information requested is not easily gathered from our systems.

However, Specialty Haematology open registrations not discharged, both consultant and non-consultant as of 4 January 2024 totals 4462.

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

5

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

2 - 1 newly appointed.

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

The number of "unique" outpatient attendances in the last 12 months for leukaemia nurse-led clinics totals 140.

At 2 January 2024, there are currently 60 patients on an outpatient waiting list for same.

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

No, the 2 CNS staff look after all leukaemia patients

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

No

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

This has not been measured.

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

We would like more CNS staff, however, funding is the concern.