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FOI Request Oncology Myelofibrosis

Q1. Please provide the total number of patients treated in the last 6 months for:

- **Polycythaemia Vera (ICD10 code D45)**

41

- **Myelofibrosis (ICD10 code D47.4)**

patients aged under 65 - <5

- **Myelofibrosis (ICD10 code D47.4)**

patients aged 65 and older - 8

Note: Due to the time required for clinical coding to be completed and validated, Belfast Trust can provide data for the period 1 September 2025 to 28 February 2026.

The figure for Myelofibrosis patients aged under 65 has been reported as "less than 5 (<5)". Disclosure of the exact figure could create a risk of identifying individual patients when combined with other information that may be available. The information is therefore withheld under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (personal information).

Q2. How many patients were treated in the past 6 months (for any disease) with:

- **Ruxolitinib**
- **Fedratinib**
- **Momelotinib**

The information requested is not held in a reportable format. Haematology services do not currently operate an electronic prescribing system that would enable the requested information to be extracted electronically. To identify patients treated with the medications listed above, Belfast Trust would be required to undertake a manual review of individual patient records. We estimate that compliance with this request for information would exceed the appropriate costs limit. Under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information 2000, the limit has been specified as £450 and represents the estimated cost of one or more persons spending 18 hours in determining whether we hold the information, locating, retrieving and extracting this information.