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Oncology Diagnosis and Treatment Questions

1a: How many patients have been diagnosed with non-small cell lung cancer in the latest 6 months? 123

1b: Of those, how many have been treated with Pembrolizumab? <5

1c: Of those, how many have been treated with Nivolumab? 0

1d: Of those, how many have been treated with Cemiplimab? 0

1e: Of those, how many have been treated with Atezolizumab? 0

1f: Of those, how many have been treated with Durvalumab? <5

1g: Of those, how many have been treated with Ipilimumab? 0

2a: How many patients have been diagnosed with melanoma in the latest 6 months? 19

2b: Of those, how many have been treated with Pembrolizumab? 0

2c: Of those, how many have been treated with Nivolumab? 0

2d: Of those, how many have been treated with Ipilimumab? <5

2e: Of those, how many have been treated with Relatlimab + nivolumab? <5

2f: Of those, how many have been treated with Talimogene laherparepvec? 0

2g: Of those, how many have been treated with Aldesleukin? 0

3a: How many patients have been diagnosed with head and neck squamous cell carcinoma in the latest 6 months? 45

3b: Of those, how many have been treated with Pembrolizumab? 0

3c: Of those, how many have been treated with Nivolumab? 0

4a: How many patients have been diagnosed with triple-negative breast cancer in the latest 6 months?

Belfast Trust are unable to provide this information as it would require a manual trawl of 240 patients' records.

To undertake this exercise would necessitate a manual interrogation of data which would involve a significant number of hours. This would exceed the costs limit specified in the FOI act.

We estimate that compliance with this element of the 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.

4b: Of those, how many have been treated with Pembrolizumab?

4c: Of those, how many have been treated with Atezolizumab?

5a: How many patients have been diagnosed with cervical cancer in the latest 6 months? 12

5b: Of those, how many have been treated with Pembrolizumab? 0

6a: How many patients have been diagnosed with endometrial cancer in the latest 6 months? 25

6b: Of those, how many have been treated with Pembrolizumab? 0

6c: Of those, how many have been treated with Dostarlimab? 0

7a: How many patients have been diagnosed with cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma in the latest 6 months? 38

7b: Of those, how many have been treated with Cemiplimab? 0

8a: How many patients have been diagnosed with small cell lung cancer in the latest 6 months? 12

8b: Of those, how many have been treated with Serplulimab? 0

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8c: Of those, how many have been treated with Atezolizumab? 0

8d: Of those, how many have been treated with Durvalumab? 0

9a: How many patients have been diagnosed with Merkel cell carcinoma in the latest 6 months? <5

9b: Of those, how many have been treated with Avelumab? 0

Where numbers are low, we have indicated <5 rather than provide the exact figure. Releasing such small numbers has the potential to make people identifiable and disclosure would constitute a breach of the principles of the General Data Protection Regulation 2018. This information is therefore exempt from release under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information Relating to a Third Party.