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Oncology Patient Numbers

1. Oncology Services

Please confirm the number of patients treated for cancer by patient type for the calendar year (2024).

Number of Oncology patients (Calendar year 2024)	Patients
Total	
NHS Funded	3486
Privately Funded	359

2. Patients treated with immuno-oncology products

Please provide the total number of patients who have been treated with an Immuno-oncology product latest calendar year (2024) by patient type.

Number of Oncology patients treated with an Immuno-oncology product (Calendar year 2024)	Patients
Total	
NHS Funded	493
Privately Funded	8

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3. Prescribing of specific Immuno-oncology products.

For the latest calendar year (2024), please provide the number of patients treated with the following Immuno-oncology products:

Number of Oncology patients treated with the following Immuno-oncology product (Calendar year 2024)	Patients: Pembrolizumab (Keytruda)	Patients: Nivolumab (Opdivo)	Patients: Nivolumab / Relatlimab (Opdualag)
Total			
NHS Funded	252	151	8
Privately funded	<5	<5	<5

We are unable to provide an exact figure where numbers are very low, <5. To provide this level of information would reduce numbers to discoverable limits where the patients could be identifiable. This is because many of these drugs are high cost and prescribed on a named patient basis. Pharmaceutical companies, would be aware of this.

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