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Dear Sir or Madam,

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST FOI2019/0312

Thank you for your request for information.

Wye Valley NHS Trust responds:

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1. Within your health trust how many metastatic breast cancer patients are currently [within the past 6 months] being treated, with any therapy, surgery or palliative care. **Nil.**

2. Within your health trust how many breast cancer patients are currently [within the past 6 months] being treated for bone metastases with the following treatments;

- disodium pamidronate (Aredia)
- ibandronic acid or ibandronate (Bondronat)
- sodium clodronate (Bonefos, Clasteon, Loron)
- zoledronic acid or zoledronate (Zometa)
- denosumab (Xgeva)

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3. Within your health trust how many breast cancer patients are currently [within the past 6 months] being treated with adjuvant therapy with the following treatments;

- disodium pamidronate (Aredia)
- ibandronic acid or ibandronate (Bondronat)
- sodium clodronate (Bonefos, Clasteon, Loron)
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4. Within your health trust how many metastatic lung cancer patients are currently [within the past 6 months] being treated with any therapy, surgery or palliative care. **Less than 6***. *This relates to a low number. Under section 40(ii) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, statistically low numbers that potentially identify personal data are required to be withheld because of the Trust's obligations to protect personal data under the Data Protection Act 2018 and General Data Protection Regulation 2018.

5. Within your health trust how many lung cancer patients are currently [within the past 6 months] being treated for bone metastases with the following treatments;

- disodium pamidronate (Aredia)
- ibandronic acid or ibandronate (Bondronat)
- sodium clodronate (Bonefos, Clasteon, Loron)
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6. Within your health trust how many metastatic renal cell cancer patients are currently [within the past 6 months] being treated with any therapy, surgery or palliative care. **17.**

7. Within your health trust how many renal cell carcinoma [RCC] patients are currently [within the past 6 months] being treated for bone metastases with the following treatments;

- disodium pamidronate (Aredia)
- ibandronic acid or ibandronate (Bondronat)
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 Monkmoor Court
 31-34 Commercial Road
 Hereford
 HR1 2DX
 Email: freedom.information@wvt.nhs.uk

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 Wycliffe House,
 Water Lane,
 Wilmslow,
 Cheshire, SK9 5AF

Telephone: 01625 545 745 www.ico.gov.uk

Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Coordinator

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