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INFORMATION REQUEST FOI2022/219

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Thank you for your Freedom of Information request.

Q1. Does your trust treat myelofibrosis? If not, which other trust do you refer these patients to?

Q2.

A) Please provide the total number of patients treated in the last 6 months (or the latest 6 months data you have available) for myelofibrosis (ICD10 code D47.4).

b) How many of these patients were above age 65?

Q3. How many myelofibrosis patients were treated in the past 6 months with Ruxolitinib?

Q4.

A) How many myelofibrosis (ICD10 code D47.4) patients has your trust diagnosed in the past 3 years?

b) Of these patients, how many were treated in the past 6 months (or the latest 6 months data you have available) with:

- Hydroxyurea
- Fedratinib
- Received No Treatment

Q5. Does your trust participate in any clinical trials for the treatment of myelofibrosis? If so, can you please provide the name of each trial along with the number of patients taking part.

I have considered your request and have set out the Trust's response below:

Q1 - Yes

Q2 - Less than 6*

Q3 - Less than 6*

Q4 –

- a) 16 patients with inpatient stays with that diagnosis, no information on any outpatients
- b)
 - Hydroxyurea - 0
 - Fedratinib - 0
 - Received No Treatment – Not held

Q5 - No

* Please note that the exact number of patients has been withheld and instead a range of below 6 has been provided, as this relates to a low number. Statistically low information can potentially identify individuals' data, especially due to the rural nature and low population of the county. It would be, in my view, possible to identify them if this data were to be provided to you. The data therefore consists of personal data and as such has been withheld under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

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Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Coordinator

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