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INFORMATION REQUEST FOI2022/322

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Thank you for your Freedom of Information request.

1. In the most recent 12 months of data which you have access to, how many patients have been diagnosed with the following stages of prostate cancer:
 - A. Stage 1 and stage 2 - localised prostate cancer
 - B. Stage 3 cancer that has not spread to other parts of the body - locally advanced prostate cancer
 - C. Stage 4 cancer which has spread to other parts of the body - metastatic prostate cancer.
2. In reference to the answer for question 1:
 - A. what number, for each stage, received novel imaging?
 - B. what was the average, for each stage, time post diagnosis for them to receive the novel imaging?
3. In the most recent 12 months of data which you have access to, how many patients in total initially sat within the urology department, but were referred to the oncology department before they develop metastases?
4. In reference to the answer for question 3, what number of these patients developed metastases prior to being referred to the oncology department?
5. For all patients who have received darolutamide, what is the average duration of treatment?

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

1.

Count of Patient ID	Column Labels					
Stages	I	II	III	IV	(blank)	Grand Total
Grand Total	19	89	31	16	73	228

Please note, the Blank figures relates to patients who have been diagnosed for prostate cancer, but their stage has not been recorded / not identified when this data was collect.

2-4.

The information that you have requested is not held in a form that would enable it to be located, retrieved and extracted within the appropriate time limit that equates to 18 hours as defined by the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limits and Fees) Regulations 2004.

We do not record this information in separate formats. So to collect all of this data, we would need to search each individual file of our patients, which would be for 228 patients and to check each file to collect this information would take roughly 15mins per file.

Based on 228 files needing to be searched, and the search taking approximately 15mins per file, this would take approximately 57 hours to complete. Where the appropriate limit is exceeded the Trust is not required to supply the information as per Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

5.

I am writing to advise you that following a search of our paper and electronic files and records, the information you requested is not held by us. Oncology treatment that is supply for cancer patients in Herefordshire are provided by the Gloucester Hospitals Trust, so the information they supply for this will include patients from Herefordshire.

Therefore there is no recorded information held to answer this under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please note that a record of previous Trust FOI responses is now available to consult online by visiting:

<https://www.wyevalley.nhs.uk/about-us/information-requests/freedom-of-information-requests.aspx>

If you have queries or any concerns my contact details are given at the top of the letter. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications. If you are dissatisfied with the handling or response to your request and wish to ask for a review of this, please contact me and I will arrange this to be done.

Further information is available from the Information Commissioner's Office who can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF
Telephone: 0303 123 1113 Web site: www.ico.gov.uk

Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Coordinator

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