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I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 15th July 2019. Your request sought information relating to carcinoma.

The figures provided would be for the period 01/01/19 to 30/06/19

1. How many adult patients with Cutaneous Squamous Cell Carcinoma have you seen / treated (example Surgery, Radiotherapy, Chemotherapy or combinations of these) in the last 6 months?

The way we code information, we are unable to provide the number of patients who have received surgery, however we can provide the following:

14 - Radiotherapy

<5* - chemotherapy

2. How many adult patients with locally advanced (patients with Perineural invasion and local Lymphovascular or Bone involvement) or Metastatic Cutaneous Squamous Cell Carcinoma (patients with both local and distant Nodal involvement, as well as any other organ involvement) have you seen / treated (example Surgery, Radiotherapy, Chemotherapy or combinations of these) in the last 6 months?

5 - Radiotherapy

<5* - chemotherapy

3. Of these how many are not candidates for Curative surgery or Curative Radiation?



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Radiotherapy - <5* patients were listed as Palliative Intent, <5* patients had a palliative radiation dose.

4. In the past 6 months, how many adult patients with locally advanced or metastatic Cutaneous Squamous Cell Carcinoma have you treated with the following:

As per question 1, we are unable to provide details on surgery.

Complex surgery only (eg patients with significant comorbidities, large reconstructions or amputations leading to significant loss of function or disfigurement)	
Surgery + Radiotherapy (adjuvant / neoadjuvant)	
Radiotherapy	<5*
Chemotherapy** only	<5*
Chemotherapy** + Radiotherapy	0
Surgery + Chemotherapy** (adjuvant / neoadjuvant)	
Other (Please state)	
Palliative Care / Best Supportive Care	

Are you participating in any clinical trials for Cutaneous Squamous Cell Carcinoma (CSCC)?

No

*Where fewer than 5 has been indicated we are unable to provide you with the exact number of patients as due to the low numbers, there is a potential risk of identifying individuals if this was disclosed. We are therefore withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This information is protected by the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and Data Protection Act 2018 and its disclosure would be contrary to the data protection principles and constitute as unfair and unlawful processing in regard to Articles 5, 6, and 9 of GDPR. This exemption is absolute and therefore there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.

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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Pam Wenger', written in a cursive style.

On behalf of

Pam Wenger

Director of Corporate Governance

