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I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 14th February 2020. Your request sought information relating to squamous cell carcinoma.

Please note that the 3 month data relates to the period of 01.11.19 to 31.01.20 and the 6 month data related to 01.08.19 to 31.01.20.

1. How many patients with cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma have you treated [e.g. surgery, chemotherapy or radiotherapy] in the past 3 months?

The number of patients currently being treated is not held centrally. Information can only be provided for patients at point of presentation but not at any other point in their pathway. To obtain this information would involve a manual trawl and search of records which we have estimated would significantly exceed the 18 hours limit set down by the FOI Act as the reasonable limit. Section 12 of the FOI Act provides that we are not obliged to spend in excess of 18 hours in any sixty day period locating, retrieving and identifying information in order to deal with a request for information and therefore we are withholding this information at this time.

2. How many adult patients with metastatic or locally advanced cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma have you treated [e.g. surgery, chemotherapy or radiotherapy] in the past 3 months?

Please see question 1.



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3. Of these how many are not candidates for curative surgery or curative radiation?

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4. In the past 3 months, how many adult patients with metastatic or locally advanced cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma who are not candidates for curative surgery or curative radiation have you treated with the following;

Libtayo (cemiplimab) – 0

Chemotherapy* only – 0

For the remainder of this list, the number of patients is not held centrally. To obtain this information would involve a manual trawl and search of records which we have estimated would significantly exceed the 18 hours limit set down by the FOI Act as the reasonable limit. Section 12 of the FOI Act provides that we are not obliged to spend in excess of 18 hours in any sixty day period locating, retrieving and identifying information in order to deal with a request for information and therefore we are withholding this information at this time.

Non curative surgery only

Non curative surgery + chemotherapy*

Non curative surgery + radiotherapy

Non curative surgery + chemotherapy* + radiotherapy

Chemotherapy* + radiotherapy

Non curative radiotherapy only

No treatment

Palliative Care / Best Supportive care

Other [please state]

***chemotherapy such as cisplatin, doxorubicin, 5-fluorouracil (5-FU), capecitabine, topotecan, or etoposide**

5. Does your Health Board treat adult multiple myeloma [MM]? - If you refer your multiple myeloma patients to another centre, please state which.

Yes

6. If yes, then how many multiple myeloma patients, have been treated in the past 6 months with the following;



Bortezomib [Velcade] - 5

Carfilzomib [Kyprolis] - 0

Ixazomib [Ninlaro] - 0

Lenalidomide [Revlimid] - 24

Daratumumab [Darzalex] - 8

Melphalan, prednisolone and thalidomide (known as MPT) - 0

Cyclophosphamide, thalidomide and dexamethasone (known as CTD) - 0

Pomalidomide [Imnovid] - 18

7. Over the past 6 months [latest possible], how many chronic lymphocytic leukaemia (CLL) patients have you treated?

25

a. If possible how many CLL patients treated were new to therapy in the past 3 months?

9

8. How many chronic lymphocytic leukaemia patients, have been treated in the past 6 months with the following;

Fludarabine (Fludara), cyclophosphamide (Cytosan), and rituximab (known as FCR) - <5

Bendamustine and rituximab (known as BR) - <5

Ibrutinib [Imbruvica] - <5

Chlorambucil - <5

Venetoclax - <5

Obinutuzumab - <5

Idelalisib - <5

Fludarabine and rituximab (known as FR) - 0

High-dose prednisone and rituximab - 0

Pentostatin (Nipent), cyclophosphamide, and rituximab (known as PCR) - 0

Alemtuzumab (Campath) with rituximab - 0

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.

I hope this information is helpful. If you require anything further please contact us at FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk.

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Yours sincerely



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