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Dear

I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 5th June 2020. Your request sought information relating to melanoma medication.

Please note that the information provided covers the period 01.03.20 to 31.05.20.

1. In the past 3 months, how many metastatic melanoma patients were treated by your Health Board?

Dabrafenib <5

Dabrafenib + Trametinib 25

Densoumab Nil

Encorafenib + Binimetinib <5

Ipilimumab Nil

Ipilimumab + Nivolumab <5

Nivolumab 15

Pembrolizumab 13

Trametinib Nil

Vemurafenib <5

Vemurafenib + Cobimetinib Nil

Other active systemic anti-cancer therapy Nil



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Palliative care only - 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.

2. Within your Health Board how many patients are currently [within the past 3 months] being treated for metastatic Non-Small-Cell Lung Cancer (NSCLC) with the following:

Afatinib <5

Atezolizumab monotherapy or combination <5

Brigatinib Nil

Ceretinib <5

Crizotinib Nil

Docetaxel monotherapy or combination <5

Erlotinib Nil

Gefitinib 7

Gemcitabine Nil

Nitendanib + docetaxel Nil

Nivolumab Nil

Osimertinib <5

Paclitaxel Nil

Pembrolizumab monotherapy 25

Pembrolizumab chemo in combination 10

Pemetrexed monotherapy or combination 8

Ramucirumab Nil

Vinorelbine monotherapy or combination 6

Other active systemic anti-cancer therapy 7

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3. Out of the metastatic NSCLC patients currently [within the past 3 months] being treated, are you able to provide the number of patients being treated for Squamous Cell Non-Small-Cell Lung Cancer (SqNSCLC) with the following products?

Afatinib Nil

Atezolizumab monotherapy or combination <5

Brigatinib Nil

Ceritinib Nil

Crizotinib Nil

Docetaxel monotherapy or combination <5

Erlotinib Nil

Gefitinib Nil

Gemcitabine Nil

Nitendanib + docetaxel Nil

Nivolumab Nil

Osimertinib Nil

Paclitaxel Nil

Pembrolizumab monotherapy <5

Pembrolizumab chemo in combination <5

Pemetrexed monotherapy or combination Nil

Ramucirumab Nil

Vinorelbine mono or combination <5

Other active systemic anti-cancer therapy <5

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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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