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I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 2nd June 2021. Your request sought information relating to breast cancer.

We have provided the information for February to April 2021.

Q1. How many patients have you treated (using surgery, radiotherapy or any systemic anti-cancer therapy) in the last three months for:

- **Breast cancer (any stage) – 328**
- **Early breast cancer (both early-stage and locally advanced, inclusive of stages I-IIIC) 193**
- **Metastatic breast cancer (stage IV) – 136**

Q2. How many patients have been treated for breast cancer (any stage) in the past 3 months with the following systemic anti-cancer therapies:

- **Abemaciclib + Aromatase Inhibitor (e.g. anastrozole, exemestane, letrozole)**
Unable to split abemaciclib patients via our system ChemoCare – total of 12 patients
- **Abemaciclib + Fulvestrant** see above
- **Anthracycline (e.g. doxorubicin or epirubicin) as a single agent - 5**
- **Atezolizumab + Nab-paclitaxel/Paclitaxel - <5**
- **Capecitabine as a single agent - 16**
- **Carboplatin or Cisplatin as a single agent - <5**
- **Eribulin as a single agent or in combination - 5**
- **Everolimus + Exemestane** 7 patients on Everolimus via our system ChemoCare – Exemestane not prescribed on ChemoCare so unable to provide information on combination
- **Fluorouracil - Nil**
- **Fulvestrant as a single agent - 22**



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- **Lapatinib** - <5
- **Neratinib** - Nil
- **Olaparib** - Nil
- **Palbociclib + Aromatase Inhibitor (e.g. anastrozole, exemestane, letrozole)** - 32 patients on palbociclib – aromatase inhibitors not prescribed on ChemoCare, so unable to provide information on combination
- **Palbociclib + Fulvestrant**- see above unable to split
- **Pertuzumab + Trastuzumab + Docetaxel** - 8
- **Platinum (e.g. carboplatin or cisplatin) as a single agent** – as above
- **Ribociclib + Aromatase Inhibitor (e.g. anastrozole, exemestane, letrozole)** - Unable to split ribociclib patients via ChemoCare– total of 7 patients
- **Ribociclib + Fulvestrant** – see above unable to split
- **Talazoparib** - Nil
- **Taxane (e.g. docetaxel, paclitaxel, nab-paclitaxel) as a single agent** -32
- **Trastuzumab as a single agent or in combination** - 20
- **Trastuzumab emtansine** - 6
- **Any other active systemic anti-cancer therapy** - 69

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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