



**GIG**  
CYMRU  
**NHS**  
WALES

Bwrdd Iechyd Prifysgol  
Bae Abertawe  
Swansea Bay University  
Health Board

Cadeirydd/Chair: **Emma Woollett**  
Prif Weithredwr/Chief Executive: **Mark Hackett**

**gofalu am ein gilydd, cydweithio, gwella bob amser**  
**caring for each other, working together, always improving**

Rydym yn croesawu gohebiaeth yn y Gymraeg neu'r Saesneg. Atebir gohebiaeth Gymraeg yn y Gymraeg, ac ni fydd hyn yn arwain at oedi.  
We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English. Welsh language correspondence will be replied to in Welsh, and this will not lead to a delay.

## **Cais Rhyddid Gwybodaeth / Freedom of Information request** **Ein Cyf / Our Ref: 22-H-022**

Please note that we have provided this information for the period May to July 2022.

### **You asked:**

**1. In the last 3 months, how many patients have been initiated\* on the following agents for the treatment of melanoma? \*Patients are considered initiated if they have not been treated in the previous 6 months with any of the drugs that are part of the named regimen.**

- **Nivolumab (monotherapy) - <5\***
- **Nivolumab AND Ipilimumab (combination) - <5\***

**2. In the last 3 months, how many patients have been initiated\* on the following agents for the treatment of Renal Cell Carcinoma? \*Patients are considered initiated if they have not been treated in the previous 6 months with any of the drugs that are part of the named regimen.**

- **Nivolumab (monotherapy) - <5\***
- **Nivolumab + Ipilimumab - <5\***
- **Nivolumab + Cabozantinib - 0**
- **Avelumab + Axitinib - <5\***

**3. In the past 3 months, how many patients have been initiated\* on the following agents for the treatment of upper gastrointestinal cancer (oesophagael cancer, gastric cancer and gastro-oesophageal junction cancer)? \*Patients are considered initiated if they have not been treated in the previous 6 months with any of the drugs that are part of the named regimen.**

- **Nivolumab - 0**



**Pencadlys BIP Bae Abertawe, Un Porthfa Talbot, Port Talbot, SA12 7BR / Swansea Bay UHB Headquarters, One Talbot Gateway, Port Talbot, SA12 7BR**

Bwrdd Iechyd Prifysgol Bae Abertawe yw enw gweithredu Bwrdd Iechyd Lleol Prifysgol Bae Abertawe  
Swansea Bay University Health Board is the operational name of Swansea Bay University Local Health Board

- **Pembrolizumab in combination with Platinum (Cisplatin or Oxaliplatin) and Fluoropyrimidine (5-Fluorouracil or Capecitabine) - <5\***

**4. Does your Health Board participate in any clinical trials for the treatment of Melanoma? If so, please provide the name of each active trial, and the number of patients taking part.**

Yes – the trial’s name is “Dante”

**5. Does your Health Board participate in any clinical trials for the treatment of Renal Cell Carcinoma? If so, please provide the name of each active trial, and the number of patients taking part.**

Yes – the trial’s name is “MSD MK6482-011”

A total of 7 patents have been recruited across the trials mentioned in questions 4 and 5.

\* 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.

