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Cais Rhyddid Gwybodaeth / Freedom of Information request **Ein Cyf / Our Ref: 23-B-026**

You asked:

1. I am researching the usage of Pembrolizumab for the treatment of Melanoma. How many patients have you treated with Pembrolizumab in the three months from October to December 2022 for:

- **Melanoma - any stage** – 13 patients
- **Melanoma - Stage IIb/IIc**
- **Melanoma - Stage III**

I can confirm that this information is not held in our central systems by stage. To obtain this information would involve a manual trawl and search of all Melanoma patients 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 and The Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulation 2004 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.

- **Melanoma – Metastatic** – 6 patients

2. How many Stage IIb/IIc melanoma patients were on a "Watch and Wait" strategy in the three months from October to December 2022? These would be patients where a decision has been made to wait before commencing any treatment.

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