

FOI 3489

18th December 2025

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

Q1. Does your trust treat Polycythaemia Vera (ICD10 code D45)? If no, please provide the name of the trust that you refer Polycythaemia Vera patients to?

Response:

Yes the Southern Trust Treat Polycythaemia Vera (ICD10 code D45)

Q2. How many patients were initiated on Ruxolitinib (Jakavi) the past 6 months for the following conditions? (Patients are classed as initiated if they have not received any of the above treatments in the previous 6 months)

- **Myelofibrosis (ICD10 code D47.4)**
- **Polycythaemia Vera (ICD10 code D45)**

Response:

This information is not held centrally. In order to provide this information a significant manual trawl of records is required. The cost of locating and retrieving the information exceeds the “appropriate limit” as stated in the Freedom of Information (Fees and Appropriate Limit) Regulations 2004. In order to obtain this information, it would exceed the £450 limit and is therefore cost prohibitive.

In addition, it would not be appropriate to search through individual patient records for the purposes for responding to a FOI request, there would be no patient expectation that medical records would be used in this way.

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Q3. How many patients were initiated with the following regimens for any condition in the past 6 months? (Patients are classed as initiated if they have not received any of the above treatments in the previous 6 months)

Response:

As per Pharmacy Department:

- Momelotinib - 5

- Fedratinib -<5

Q4. How many patients were treated in the past 6 months for Polycythaemia Vera (ICD10 code D45) with?

- Hydroxycarbamide
- Interferon therapy

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