

Our ref: FOI 1570

30th March 2023

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

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### FOI 1570 RESPONSE

Part 1:

Dear Southern Health and Social Care Trust,

I am researching the incidence and treatment of Colorectal Cancer. I would greatly appreciate if you could answer the following question.

Q1. How many colorectal cancer [CRC] patients have been treated in the past 3 months with the following agents:

Aflibercept	none
Bevacizumab	none
Capecitabine	12
CAPIRI	<5
CAPOX (XELOX)	32
Cetuximab in combination with FOLFIRI	10
Cetuximab in combination with FOLFOX	none
Cetuximab in combination with FOLFIRI or FOLFOX	<5 on monotherapy, <5 on encorafenib
Irinotecan only	none
FOLFIRI	<5
FOLFOX	12
Fluorouracil (5FU) only	none

Part 2:

Oxaliplatin only	none
Panitumumab in combination with FOLFIRI	none
Panitumumab in combination with FOLFOX	none
Panitumumab not in combination with FOLFIRI or FOLFOX	none
Pembrolizumab	<5
Nivolumab	<5

Raltitrexed	<5
Ramucirumab	none
Regorafenib	none
Sorafenib	none
Other active systemic anti-cancer therapy	<5 Lonsurf, <5 FOLFOXIRI
Palliative care only	Information not held by pharmacy

The Trust has a legal duty to protect patient confidentiality and, in line with this duty, the figure <5 has been provided where figures are very low. This is because of the potential risk of identification of an individual. In reaching this decision the Trust has taken into account the small geographical area which the Trust serves and the sensitivity of the information requested. In addition the Trust has taken into account the fact that all information disclosed in response to an FOI is disclosed to the 'world at large' and is published on the Trust website.

S 40 (2) (third party information) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 has been applied to exempt the redacted information from disclosure. The Trust does not consider the disclosure of the redacted information to be fair to the individuals concerned as there is the potential risk of identification of an individual(s) which they would not expect, and which would therefore breach the fairness element of the first principle of the Data Protection Act 2018.

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