

FOI 1554

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## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST**

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**I have a freedom of information query regarding the treatment for Myelofibrosis. Could you please answer the following questions:**

**Q1. How many patients were treated in the past 6 months (for any disease) with:**

- Ruxolitinib = 12
- Fedratinib = <5

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.

**Q2. Does your trust treat myeloproliferative neoplasms? Yes  
If not, which other trust do you refer these patients to? n/a**

**Q3. Please provide the total number of patients treated in the last 6 months for:**

- Polycythaemia Vera (ICD10 code D45)
- Myelofibrosis (ICD10 code D47.4)
- Myelofibrosis (ICD10 code D47.4) patients aged 65 and older

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**Q4. Of the patients treated in the past 6 months with Ruxolitinib, how many patients had a diagnosis for:**

- Polycythaemia Vera (ICD10 code D45) = 5
- Myelofibrosis (ICD10 code D47.4) = 6

**Q5. How many myelofibrosis (ICD10 code D47.4) patients has your trust diagnosed in the past 3 years?**

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**• Of the patients diagnosed with myelofibrosis in the past 3 years, how many were treated in the past 6 months with Hydroxycarbamide?**

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**• Of the patients diagnosed with myelofibrosis in the past 3 years, how many were treated in the past 6 months with Interferon therapy?**

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**• Of the patients diagnosed with myelofibrosis in the past 3 years, how many have received no active treatment in the past 6 months?**

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