

FOI 2074

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

Question 1. Which haematological cancers are treated at your trust?

Response:

Myeloma, Lymphoma, Leukaemias

Question 2. How many blood cancer patients are under the care of your trust?

Response:

Unfortunately we are unable to provide the information you have requested as this information is not centrally recorded and 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. It has been estimated that it would take more than 18 hours to locate and retrieve the requested information. In order to obtain this information and it would exceed the £450 limit and is therefore cost prohibitive.

Question 3. Total number of haematological Clinical Nurse Specialists are in the trust?

Response:

5.6 WTE

Question 4. Total number of leukaemia specific CNS's are in the trust?

- If you do have leukaemia specific CNS's in the trust, how many leukaemia patients are there per leukaemia CNS's?

- Do have myeloid and lymphoid specific CNS's and if so, how many of each?

Response:

Haematology CNSs cover all Haematological conditions collectively

Question 5. Are haematological/ blood cancer CNS's required to undertake normal ward duties?

Response:

Yes

Question 6. Have you measured patient access to CNS's within the trust? If so, what was the outcome?

Response:

Yes we completed a scoping exercise for CNS workforce expansion 2022

Question 7. Do you have, or plan to have any funding in place for training more haematology or blood cancer specific CNS's?

Response:

Yes we plan to recruit 2.0 WTE and train accordingly

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