

FOI 2088

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

1. In the last 12 months, how many individual patients were treated for biliary tract cancer with the following Diagnosis Codes:

- A) C22.1 Intrahepatic Bile Duct Carcinoma**
- B) C23 Malignant Neoplasm of Gallbladder**
- C) C24 Malignant Neoplasm of unspecified biliary tract (If possible, could this please be further split to C24.0 Extrahepatic bile duct, C24.8 Overlapping lesion of Biliary Tract, C24.9 Biliary Tract, Unspecified).**

Could you please also provide a total unique patient number for all of the diagnosis codes above, in case they have been coded multiple times.

Please see response attached.

Please note:

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.

2. In the last 12 months, how many patients were treated for Oesophagus Oesophagogastric Junction Cancer? (C16.7)

Nil.

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