

FOI REF: 21/444

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

Q1. How many patients has your trust treated (for any disease) in the last 6 months with the following treatments:

• Doptelet (avatrombopag)	0
• Jakavi (ruxolitinib)	16
• Nplate (romiplostim)	15
• Revolade (eltrombopag)	9
• Tavlesse (fostamatinib)	0
• Hydroxycarbamide	249

Q2. In the last 6 months, how many patients has your trust treated for:

• Immune thrombocytopenia (ICD10 code D69.3)	42
• Myelofibrosis (ICD10 code D47.4)	16
• Myelofibrosis (ICD10 code D47.4) – patients over the age 65	14

Q3. Of the patients treated for immune thrombocytopenia (ICD10 code D69.3) in the last 6 months, how many were treated with:

• Mycophenolate mofetil	3
• Rituximab	6
• Surgery (splenectomy)	0

Q4. How many myelofibrosis (ICD10 code D47.4) patients has your trust diagnosed in the past 3 years?

19 Patients have been diagnosed in the period July 2018 to July 2021.

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

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

East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust does not centrally record the number of myelofibrosis patients that have not received any active treatment. To enable the Trust to provide this information would require a manual review of patients' notes.

Section 12(1) of the Act allows a public authority to refuse to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of compliance would exceed the 'appropriate limit', as defined by the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004 (the Regulations). These state that this cost limit is £450 for public authorities which are not part of central government or the armed forces. The costs are calculated at £25 per hour per person regardless of the rate of pay, which means that the limit will be exceeded if the work involved would exceed 18 hours. The Trust estimates that the cost of complying with this request would significantly exceed the above limit.

- Q5. Does you trust participate in any ongoing clinical trials for immune thrombocytopenia (ITP)? If so, can you please provide the name of each trial along with the number of patients taking part?**

No, the Trust is not participating in clinical trials. However, we have an NIHR study open The UK Paediatric ITP Registry but this is not a clinical trial.

- Q6. Does you trust participate in any ongoing clinical trials for myelofibrosis? If so, can you please provide the name of each trial along with the number of patients taking part?**

No.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, please write to the Freedom of Information Department (esh-tr.foi@nhs.net), quoting the above reference.

Yours sincerely

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