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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. Does your trust treat myelofibrosis? If not, which other trust do you refer these patients to?

Yes.

Q2. A) Please provide the total number of patients treated in the last 6 months (or the latest 6 months data you have available) for myelofibrosis (ICD10 code D47.4).

Please see the table below for the number of in-patients discharged with a diagnosis of Myelofibrosis during the period 1st October 2021 and 31st March 2022:

Number of Patients	Number of Admissions	Number of Patients >65	Number of Admissions of Patients >65
14	77	10	67

b) How many of these patients were above age 65?

Please see the table above.

Q3. How many myelofibrosis patients were treated in the past 6 months with Ruxolitinib?

8 myelofibrosis patients have been treated with Ruxolitinib between the period October 2021 to March 2022 inclusive.

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

East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust has diagnosed 18 myelofibrosis patients during the period March 2019 to March 2022.

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b) Of these patients, how many were treated in the past 6 months (or the latest 6 months data you have available) with:

- **Hydroxyurea** <5 (October 2021 to March 2022 inclusive).
- **Fedratinib** 0 (October 2021 to March 2022 inclusive).
- **Received No Treatment** 0.

Q5. Does your trust participate in any clinical trials for the treatment of myelofibrosis? If so, can you please provide the name of each trial along with the number of patients taking part.

The Trust have no current clinical trials open for myelofibrosis and have not had one during the last 12 months.

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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