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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. In the past 3 months (or the latest 3 months data you have available), how many metastatic non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) patients were treated with any of the following:**

- Afatinib
- Alectinib
- Atezolizumab monotherapy
- Atezolizumab in combination
- Bevacizumab
- Brigatinib
- Capmatenib
- Ceritinib
- Crizotinib
- Dacomitinib
- Dabrafenib with Trametinib
- Docetaxel monotherapy
- Durvalumab
- Erlotinib
- Gefitinib
- Gemcitabine
- Nintedanib with Docetaxel
- Nivolumab
- Osimertinib
- Paclitaxel
- Pembrolizumab monotherapy
- Pembrolizumab in combination
- Pemetrexed with Carboplatin/Cisplatin
- Tepotinib
- Vinorelbine with Cisplatin/Carboplatin
- Any other SACT
- Palliative care only

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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 as a manual review of 68 patients records who received any of these drugs would need to be undertaken to see whether their lung cancer was metastatic and/or NSCLC at approximately 15 minutes per record as well as the time to gather the specific patient's information from our systems to begin with.

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](mailto:esh-tr.foi@nhs.net)), quoting the above reference.

Yours sincerely

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