

FOI REF: 22/350

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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 have been treated for breast cancer (any stage) in the past 3 months with the following systemic anti-cancer therapies:

• Abemaciclib + Aromatase Inhibitor (e.g. Anastrozole, exemestane, letrozole)	0
• Abemaciclib + Fulvestrant	5
• Anthracycline (e.g. doxorubicin or epirubicin) as a single agent	0
• Atezolizumab +Nab-paclitaxel/Paclitaxel	0
• Capecitabine as a single agent	38
• Eribulin as a single agent or in combination	4
• Everolimus + Exemestane	1
• Fulvestrant as a single agent	0
• Lapatinib	0
• Neratinib	0
• Parp Inhibitors (Olaparib/Talazoparib)	0
• Palbociclib + Aromatase Inhibitor (e.g. Anastrozole, exemestane, letrozole)	1
• Palbociclib + Fulvestrant	12
• Pembrolizumab	0
• Platinum (e.g. carboplatin or cisplatin) as a single agent	2
• Ribociclib + Aromatase Inhibitor (e.g. Anastrozole, exemestane, letrozole)	0
• Ribociclib + Fulvestrant	6
• Sacituzumab Govitecan	0
• Taxane (e.g. docetaxel, paclitaxel, nab-paclitaxel) as a single agent	30
• Taxane and/or Anthracycline in combination	4
• Trastuzumab as a single agent or in combination	27
• Trastuzumab emtansine	0
• Transtuzumab deruxtecan – Trastuzumab deruxtecan	1
• Any other active systemic anti-cancer therapy	177

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Q2. In the past 3 months, how many early/locally advanced breast cancer (Stages 1 to 3B) patients were treated with:

- **Abemaciclib + Aromatase Inhibitor (e.g. Anastrozole, exemestane, letrozole)** 0
- **Taxane and/or Anthracycline (monotherapy or in combination)** 3
- **Any other active systemic anti-cancer therapy ****

**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 this would require a manual review of 177 sets of notes and this would take over 44 hours to complete.

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, you have the right to request an internal review. Please write to the Freedom of Information Department (esh-tr.foi@nhs.net), quoting the above reference, within 40 working days. The Trust is not obliged to accept an internal review after this date.

Should you still be dissatisfied with your FOI request, you have the right of complaint to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

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Yours sincerely

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