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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:

**I am researching the incidence and treatment of Diffuse Large B Cell Lymphoma (DLBCL). Could you please answer the following questions.**

**Q1. Does your trust treat patients with Diffuse Large B Cell Lymphoma (DLBCL)? If not, then which trust do you refer DLBCL patients to?**

[Yes we do treat these patients.](#)

**Q2. In the last 6 months, how many patients have you treated for Diffuse Large B Cell Lymphoma (DLBCL)?**

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**Q3. In the last 6 months, how many patients have you treated for Diffuse Large B Cell Lymphoma (DLBCL) with the following treatments:**

- **R-CHOP (rituximab, cyclophosphamide, doxorubicin hydrochloride, vincristine and prednisolone)**

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- **R-mini-CHOP (rituximab, cyclophosphamide, doxorubicin hydrochloride, vincristine and prednisolone)**

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- **Other immuno-chemotherapy**

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- **Other chemotherapy**

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- **Stem cell transplant or bone marrow transplant (autologous or allogeneic)**

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- **Pola-BR (polatuzumab vedotin with rituximab and bendamustine) - any line of treatment**

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- **Pola-BR (polatuzumab vedotin with rituximab and bendamustine) - third-line treatment only**

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- **Tisagenlecleucel**

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- **Axicabtegene ciloleucel**

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- **Lisocabtegene maraleucel**

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**Q4. In the last 6 months, how many Diffuse Large B Cell Lymphoma (DLBCL) patients have you referred to other trusts for:**

- **Stem cell transplant or bone marrow transplant (autologous or allogeneic)**

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- **CAR-T therapy (Tisagenlecleucel, Axicabtegene ciloleucel, Lisocabtegene maraleucel)**

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**Q5. Do you participate in any active clinical trials for Diffuse Large B-Cell Lymphoma (DLBCL)? If so, can you please provide the name of each trial along with the number of patients taking part?**

[We are not participating in any clinical trials for active DLBCL.](#)

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

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