

FOI REF: 22/518

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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 would like to please request the following information with regards to Breast Cancer Treatment.

The purpose of these questions is to understand the variability of treatment within your trust and in context to the rest of the country.

Q1. In the past 3 months (or the latest 3 months data you have available), how many Metastatic/advanced Breast cancer patients were treated with:

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• Abemaciclib (Verzenios) + aromatase inhibitor *	1	0
• Abemaciclib (Verzenios) + Fulvestrant (Faslodex)	0	0
• Alpelisib (Piqray) + Fulvestrant (Faslodex)	0	0
• Atezolizumab (Tecentriq)**	2	2
• Bevacizumab (Avastin)	0	0
• Eribulin (Halaven)	6	2
• Everolimus (Afinitor) + Exemestane	1	1
• Fulvestrant (Faslodex) as a single agent	0	0
• Gemcitabine + paclitaxel	0	0
• Herceptin (Trastuzumab) + paclitaxel	2	0

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• Herceptin (Trastuzumab) as a single agent	8	17
• Lapatinib (Tyverb)	0	0
• Neratinib (Nerlynx)	0	0
• Olaparib (Lynparza)	0	0
• Palbociclib (Ibrance) + aromatase inhibitor*	19	0
• Palbociclib (Ibrance) + Fulvestrant (Faslodex)	4	4
• Pertuzumab (Perjeta) + trastuzumab + docetaxel	11	5
• Ribociclib (Kisqali) + aromatase inhibitor*	16	5
• Ribociclib (Kisqali) + Fulvestrant (Faslodex)	5	4
• Talazoparib (Talzenna)	0	0
• Trastuzumab emtansine (Kadcyla)	6	5
• Other active systemic anti-cancer therapy **	56	46

*aromatase inhibitor eg. Anastrozole, Exemestane or Letrozole

**e.g. docetaxel, vinorelbine or capecitabine as a single agent

Q2. For the above patients, how many of these received their first ever dose for each product line?

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 228 patient files would need to be completed.

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.

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The Information Commissioner's Office
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Water Lane
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Yours sincerely

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