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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 last 3 months, how many patients have been initiated* on the following agents for the treatment of melanoma?

- **Nivolumab (monotherapy)**
- **Nivolumab AND Ipilimumab (combination)**

Patients being treated for Melanoma would be initiated on treatment at University Hospitals Brighton which is the Melanoma Centre. They would not be initiated at East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust.

***Patients are considered initiated if they have not been treated in the previous 6 months with any of the drugs that are part of the named regimen.**

Q2. In the last 3 months, how many patients have been initiated* on the following agents for the treatment of Renal Cell Carcinoma?

- **Nivolumab (monotherapy)** 4
- **Nivolumab + Ipilimumab** 0
- **Nivolumab + Cabozantinib** 0
- **Avelumab + Axitinib** 2

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Q3. In the past 3 months, how many patients have been initiated* on the following agents for the treatment of upper gastrointestinal cancer (oesophageal cancer, gastric cancer and gastro-oesophageal junction cancer)?

- **Nivolumab** 0
- **Pembrolizumab in combination with Platinum (Cisplatin or Oxaliplatin) and Fluoropyrimidine (5-Fluorouracil or Capecitabine)** 0

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

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Yours sincerely

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