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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, how many non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) patients were treated with:

• Afatinib	0
• Alectinib	<5
• Amivantamab	0
• Atezolizumab monotherapy	5
• Atezolizumab with chemotherapy	0
• Brigatinib	0
• Ceritinib	0
• Crizotinib	0
• Dacomitinib	0
• Dabrafenib with Trametinib	0
• Durvalumab	0
• Erlotinib	0
• Gefitinib	0
• Lorlatinib	0
• Mobocertinib	0
• Nintedanib with Docetaxel	<5
• Nivolumab	0
• Osimertinib	18
• Pembrolizumab monotherapy	12
• Pembrolizumab with chemotherapy	9
• Pemetrexed with Carboplatin/Cisplatin	12
• Sotorasib	0
• Tepotinib	0
• Vinorelbine with Carboplatin/Cisplatin	6
• Any other active systemic anti-cancer therapy (SACT)	
○ Denosumab	6
○ Paclitaxel	12 (singly or in combination).
• Palliative care only	Section 12(1) applied, please refer to question 2

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Q2. In the past 3 months, how many patients were treated for Squamous non-small cell lung cancer (Sq NSCLC) ONLY with the following drugs:

- **Atezolizumab monotherapy**
- **Atezolizumab with chemotherapy**
- **Durvalumab**
- **Nivolumab**
- **Osimertinib**
- **Pembrolizumab (Keytruda) Mono**
- **Pembrolizumab (Keytruda) with Chemotherapy**
- **Tepotinib**
- **Other active systemic anti-cancer therapy (SACT)**
- **Palliative care only**

East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust does not centrally record the number of non-small cell lung cancer patients on palliative care or the number of non-small cell lung cancer patients broken down by morphology. To enable the Trust to provide this information would require a manual review of patients notes which we estimate would take approximately 31 hours to complete. We are therefore applying Section 12(1) to this part of your request.

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 part of your request would significantly exceed the above limit as patient notes would need to be reviewed.

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
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
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Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Yours sincerely

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