

FOI REF: 23/769

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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:

We are researching the treatment of myeloproliferative neoplasms. We would greatly appreciate if you could answer the following questions:

1) Please provide the total number of patients treated in the last 6 months for:

- Polycythaemia Vera (ICD10 code D45). 24
- Myelofibrosis (ICD10 code D47.4). 42
- Myelofibrosis (ICD10 code D47.4) patients aged 65 and older. 35

2) How many patients were treated in the past 6 months (for any disease) with:

- Ruxolitinib 30
- Fedratinib 1
- Interferon (any type) 93

3) Of the patients treated in the past 6 months with Ruxolitinib, how many patients had a diagnosis for:

- Polycythaemia Vera (ICD10 code D45) 0
- Myelofibrosis (ICD10 code D47.4). 12

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4) How many myelofibrosis (ICD10 code D47.4) patients has your trust diagnosed in the past 3 years?

Please see the table below for the numbers of first diagnosis of Myelofibrosis for the period November 2020 to October 2023:

Year	Number of Patients
2020	1
2021	8
2022	7
2023	10

- Of these patients, how many were treated in the past 6 months with Hydroxycarbamide?

1.

- Of these patients, how many were treated in the past 6 months with Interferon therapy?

1.

Of these patients, how many have received no active treatment in the past 6 months?

0

5) How many Polycythaemia Vera (ICD10 code D45) patients has your trust diagnosed in the past 3 years?

Year	Number of Admissions
2020	2
2021	18
2022	17
2023	8

- Of these patients, how many were treated in the past 6 months with Hydroxycarbamide?

3.

- Of these patients, how many were treated in the past 6 months with Interferon therapy?

0.

6) Does your trust participate in any clinical trials for the treatment of myelofibrosis?

We do not have any current trials (now or in the last 6 months) for myelofibrosis.

If so, can you please provide the name of each trial along with the number of patients taking part.

Not applicable.

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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