

FOI REF: 25/418

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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 breast cancer. I would greatly appreciate if you could answer the following questions

- 1) How many patients have been treated for breast cancer (any stage) in the past 3 months with the following systemic anti-cancer therapies:

• Abemaciclib + Aromatase Inhibitor (e.g. anastrozole, exemestane, letrozole)	46
• Abemaciclib + Fulvestrant	0
• Alpelisib + Fulvestrant	4
• Anthracycline (e.g. doxorubicin or epirubicin) + Cyclophosphamide	21
• Anthracycline (e.g. doxorubicin or epirubicin) + Cyclophosphamide + Paclitaxel	0
• Atezolizumab	0
• Capivasertib	0
• Capecitabine as a single agent	31
• Carboplatin + Paclitaxel	6
• Elacestrant	0
• Eribulin as a single agent or in combination	3
• Everolimus + Exemestane	0
• Fulvestrant as a single agent	0
• Palbociclib + Aromatase Inhibitor (e.g. anastrozole, exemestane, letrozole)	26
• Palbociclib + Fulvestrant	5
• Parp Inhibitors (Olaparib/Talazoparib)	0
• Pembrolizumab Monotherapy	5
• Anthracycline (e.g. doxorubicin or epirubicin) + Cyclophosphamide + Pembrolizumab	3
• Carboplatin + Paclitaxel + Pembrolizumab	7

•	Pertuzumab (Perteja) + Trastuzumab (Herceptin)	1
•	Phesgo (Pertuzumab + Trastuzumab in a single injection)	41
•	Ribociclib + Aromatase Inhibitor (e.g. anastrozole, exemestane, letrozole)	50
•	Ribociclib + Fulvestrant	20
•	Sacituzumab Govitecan	5
•	Taxane (e.g. docetaxel, paclitaxel, nab-paclitaxel) as a single agent	5
•	Trastuzumab deruxtecan (Enhertu)	4
•	Trastuzumab (Herceptin) as a single agent or in combination with Paclitaxel	42
•	Trastuzumab emtansine (Kadcyla)	16
•	Any other active systemic anti-cancer therapy	33
•	Aromatase Inhibitor as a single agent	0

- 2) How many patients have been treated for metastatic breast cancer in the past 3 months with the following systemic anti-cancer therapies:

•	Phesgo (Pertuzumab + Trastuzumab in a single injection)	15
•	Pertuzumab (Perteja) + Trastuzumab (Herceptin)	1
•	Trastuzumab (Herceptin) as a single agent or in combination with Paclitaxel	8
•	Trastuzumab deruxtecan (Enhertu)	2
•	Trastuzumab emtansine (Kadcyla)	5
•	Abemaciclib + Aromatase Inhibitor (e.g. anastrozole, exemestane, letrozole)	4
•	Abemaciclib + Fulvestrant	0
•	Ribociclib + Aromatase Inhibitor (e.g. anastrozole, exemestane, letrozole)	40
•	Ribociclib + Fulvestrant	20
•	Capecitabine as a single agent	21
•	Carboplatin + Paclitaxel	0
•	Carboplatin + Paclitaxel + Pembrolizumab	0

- 3) Does your trust participate in any Clinical trials for breast cancer? If so, please provide the name of each trial, and the number of patients taking part.

The Trust currently has one breast cancer trial open to recruitment:

'Understanding Side Effects Experienced By Women Prescribed Hormone Therapy (SWITCH)'.

Number of recruits to date: 21.

(Women on adjuvant hormone therapy are often 'switched' between different brands of the drug depending on which one the pharmacy is stocking at the time. Although the different generic brands will have the same active ingredient, assured through quality assurance processes, there may be differences in excipients (other chemical agents added to make the tablet) across brands, leading to women reacting differently to different brands.)

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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