

FOI REF: 25/519

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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:

- 1) **How many patients have been treated for advanced (FIGO Stages III and IV) ovarian (epithelial ovarian, fallopian tube or primary peritoneal) cancer over the last 3 months?**

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East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust deliver Chemotherapy locally under the direction of Oncologists from University Hospitals Sussex NHS Foundation Trust (UHSx) so although these treatments are delivered locally, all Ovarian Cancer patients are referred to UHSx for direction of their treatment. The contact details are as follows:

By email: uhsussex.foi@nhs.net

- **If none, do you refer advanced ovarian cancer patients to another trust, and if so which one?**

[Please see the response above.](#)

- 2) **How many ovarian cancer patients (any stage) have been treated in the last 3 months with:**

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| • Paclitaxel in combination with a platinum-based compound | 3 |
| • Platinum-based therapy alone (cisplatin or carboplatin) | 3 |
| • Bevacizumab in combination with paclitaxel and carboplatin | 1 |
| • Olaparib | 0 |
| • Olaparib + Bevacizumab | 0 |
| • Niraparib | 0 |
| • Rucaparib | 0 |

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- 3) **Does your trust participate in any clinical trials for the treatment of ovarian cancer? If so, please provide the name of each trial along with the number of patients taking part.**

The Trust does not have any clinical trials open for ovarian cancer.

- 4) **If data for HRD (homologous recombination deficiency) testing is available, please provide how many HRD positive patients were treated in the last 3 months with:**

- **Olaparib**
- **Olaparib + Bevacizumab**
- **Niraparib**
- **Other treatments**

The Trust does not provide a HRD testing service, therefore we do not hold this information.

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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