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Further to your recent request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000, I now set out our answers to your specific questions, and any clarifications sought and provided, as follows:

**I am submitting this request regarding private oncology services and prescribing within the Trust.**

**When referring to a private patient this is a patient treated within NHS facilities but not funded by the NHS.**

**1) Oncology Services:**

**Please confirm the number of patients treated for cancer by patient type for the calendar year (2025).**

<b>Number of Oncology patients (Calendar year 2025)</b>	<b>Patients</b>
<b>Total</b>	2793
<b>NHS Funded</b>	2792
<b>Privately Funded</b>	1

Please note that the figures above include Haematology patients, as you have requested specific information regarding Haematology medications in question 2.

2) Prescribing of specific Immuno-oncology products:

For the latest calendar year (2025), please provide the number of patients treated with the following Immuno-oncology products:

Number of Oncology patients treated with the following Immuno-oncology product (Calendar year 2025)	Patients: Pembrolizumab (Keytruda)	Patients: Zanubrutinib (Brukinsa)	Patients: Acalabrutinib (Calquence)
<b>Total</b>	158	59	49
<b>NHS Funded</b>	158	59	49
<b>Privately Funded</b>	0	0	0

I trust this information is helpful in its detail or explanation however, if you are dissatisfied with the response, then you have the right to request an internal review. If you wish to seek an internal review, please write to the Freedom of Information Team at [esh-tr.foi@nhs.net](mailto:esh-tr.foi@nhs.net) quoting the above FOI reference number, within 40 working days. Please note the Trust is not obliged to accept a request for an internal review after this time period.

Yours faithfully

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