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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 currently analysing trends in cancer treatments across the UK. Could you please answer the following questions:

1) How many patients were treated for Urothelial cancer (any stage) in the past 3 months with the following treatments:

• Atezolizumab (Tecentriq)	2
• Avelumab (Bavencio)	1
• Carboplatin single agent or in any other combination	0
• Carboplatin with Gemcitabine	2
• Carboplatin with Gemcitabine + Avelumab (Bavencio)	0
• Carboplatin with Paclitaxel	0
• Cisplatin single agent or in any other combination	0
• Cisplatin with Gemcitabine	6
• Cisplatin with Gemcitabine + Nivolumab (Opdivo)	0
• Cisplatin with Gemcitabine + Avelumab (Bavencio)	0
• Pembrolizumab + Enfortumab Vedotin (Keytruda + Padcev)	9
• Pembrolizumab (Keytruda) monotherapy	0
• Nivolumab (Opdivo)	1
• Other active systemic anti-cancer therapy	10
• Palliative care only	*
• Erdafitinib	0
• Cisplatin + Gemcitabine + Durvalumab (Imfinzi)	0
• BCG therapy	*
• Chemo-Radiation Therapy	**

* East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust (ESHT) does not centrally record patients being treated for palliative care only. To enable the Trust to provide this information will require a manual review of patients' notes to establish if we hold this information, and discussing each patient with individual clinicians. ESHT does not centrally record patients being treated with BCG therapy. To enable the Trust to provide this information will require a manual review of patients' notes, GP letters and any request letters. We estimate it would take in excess of 18 hours to provide the 'Palliative care only' information and in excess of 18 hours to provide

the 'BCG therapy' information. We are therefore applying Section 12(1) to these parts 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 request would significantly exceed the above limit.

** Please note that East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust (ESHT) does not deliver Radiotherapy or Chemo-Radiation; this is a service delivered by University Hospitals Sussex NHS Foundation Trust. Their details are shown below:

University Hospitals Sussex NHS Foundation Trust.

By email: UHSussex.foi@nhs.net

2) In the Metastatic urothelial cancer setting only, how many patients in the past 3 months were treated with the following systemic anti-cancer therapies first line approaches?

• Carboplatin single agent or in any other combination	0
• Carboplatin with Gemcitabine	0
• Carboplatin with Gemcitabine + Avelumab (Bavencio)	0
• Carboplatin with Paclitaxel	0
• Cisplatin single agent or in any other combination	0
• Cisplatin with Gemcitabine	6
• Cisplatin with Gemcitabine + Avelumab (Bavencio)	0
• Pembrolizumab + Enfortumab Vedotin (Keytruda + Padcev)	5
• Pembrolizumab (Keytruda) monotherapy	0
• Atezolizumab (Tecentriq) monotherapy	0
• Palliative care only	*
• Other	0

* Section 12(1) applied, please refer to question 1.

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 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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