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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 studying the treatment of cancers in secondary care and would thoroughly appreciate your help.

I would highly appreciate your assistance with the questions below that relate to the number of patients treated with specific medicines for the treatment of Lower GI Cancer and cemiplimab. Please include data for all hospitals in your Trust.

1. **How many patients were treated with SACT therapy only, as opposed to radiotherapy or surgery, for the following types of cancer? Please count for the 12 months between 1st October 2025 and the end of September 2026, or latest 12-months for which data are available.**

Therapy Area	ICD-10 codes	Number patients
1.1 Colorectal Cancer	C18*, C19*, C20*	253
1.2 Colon Cancer	C18*	165

2. **How many patients were treated with SACT therapy only, as opposed to radiotherapy or surgery, for the following types of cancer? Please count for the 3 months between 1st July 2026 and the end of September 2026, or latest 3-months for which data are available.**

Therapy Area	ICD-10 codes	Number patients
2.1 Colorectal Cancer	C18*, C19*, C20*	145
2.2 Colon Cancer	C18*	103

3. **How many patients with the following types of cancer were treated with surgical resection in the past 3 months from 1st July 2026 to the end of September 2026?**

Therapy Area	ICD-10 codes	Number patients treated with Surgical resection
3.1 Colorectal Cancer	C18*, C19*, C20*	49
3.2 Colon Cancer	C18*	38

4. **How many patients with the following types of cancer received SACT therapy as Adjuvant treatment in the past 3 months from 1st July 2026 to the end of September 2026?**

Therapy Area	ICD-10 codes	Number patients treated with Adjuvant therapy
4.1 Colorectal Cancer	C18*, C19*, C20*	91
4.2 Colon Cancer	C18*	65

5. **How many patients with Colorectal Cancer (ICD-10 C18*, C19* & C20*) received these treatment combinations as adjuvant therapy in the past 3 months from 1st July 2026 to the end of September 2026?**

Combinations as adjuvant therapy		Number patients
5.1 FOLFOX	Fluorouracil + Folinic Acid + Oxaliplatin	24
5.2 XELOX	Capecitabine + Oxaliplatin	33
5.3 FOLFIRI	Fluorouracil + Folinic Acid + Irinotecan	30
5.4 XELIRI	Capecitabine + Irinotecan	0
5.5	Nivolumab + Ipilimumab	2

6. **How many patients with Colon Cancer (ICD-10 C18*) received these treatment combinations as adjuvant therapy in the past 3 months from 1st July 2026 to the end of September 2026?**

Combinations as adjuvant therapy		Number patients
6.1 FOLFOX	Fluorouracil + Folinic Acid + Oxaliplatin	15
6.2 XELOX	Capecitabine + Oxaliplatin	28
6.3 FOLFIRI	Fluorouracil + Folinic Acid + Irinotecan	20
6.4 XELIRI	Capecitabine + Irinotecan	0
6.5	Nivolumab + Ipilimumab	2

7. **How many patients were treated with cemiplimab (Libtayo) for the following types of cancer in the 3 months between 1st July 2026 to the end of September 2026, or latest 3-months for which data are available?**

Tumour type	Number patients treated
7.1 Cutaneous Squamous Cell Carcinoma	0
7.2 Basal Cell Carcinoma	0
7.3 Non-small Cell Lung Cancer	0
7.4 Cervical Cancer	0

8. **How many patients treated with cemiplimab (Libtayo) for Cutaneous Squamous Cell Carcinoma were treated with the following treatment intent in the 3 months between 1st July 2026 to the end of September 2026, or latest 3-months for which data are available?**

Treatment intent	Number patients treate0d
8.1 Curative	0
8.2 Palliative	0

9. **How many patients received cemiplimab (Libtayo) for Cutaneous Squamous Cell Carcinoma as adjuvant treatment in the 3 months between 1st July 2026 to the end of September 2026, or latest 3-months for which data are available?**

Treatment intent	Number patients treated
9.1 Adjuvant	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 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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