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Dear ,

INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

We are now pleased to respond to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act.

You asked:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, please provide figures for your Trust, for (i) 2011/12, (ii) 2012/13 and (iii) 2013/14:

1. *No. of patients diagnosed with Barrett's oesophagus (Specify time period)*
 - a. *Of those diagnosed with Barrett's oesophagus, the number with high grade dysplasia*
 - b. *Of those diagnosed with Barrett's oesophagus, the number with low grade dysplasia*

We have had a total of 951 individual patients admitted with Barrett's Oesophagus during the period requested but we cannot report when they were diagnosed nor the grade of dysplasia.

2. *No. of patients under surveillance with Barrett's oesophagus*
 - a. *Of those under surveillance, the number with high grade dysplasia*
 - b. *Of those under surveillance, the number with low grade dysplasia*

We do not store this information

3. *No. of patients diagnosed with oesophageal adenocarcinoma*

We can supply number of malignant neoplasm of oesophageal but we are not able to identify or differentiate between adenocarcinoma, squamous cell carcinoma or other cancer types for those time periods
2011/12 = 39 2012/13 = 46 2013/14 = 44

4. *No. of patients diagnosed with Barrett's oesophagus who had an endoscopic mucosal resection (EMR)*
 - a. *Of those who had EMR, the number for low grade dysplasia*
 - b. *Of those who had EMR, the number for high grade dysplasia*
 - c. *Of those who had EMR, the number for intramucosal cancer*

Only 2 patients had Endoscopic mucosal resection (EMR) 1 in 12/13 and 1 in 13/14, we cannot report on the grade of dysplasia

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5. No. of patients diagnosed with Barrett's oesophagus who had radiofrequency ablation (RFA) without EMR

- a. Of those who had RFA, the number for low grade dysplasia
- b. Of those who had RFA, the number for high grade dysplasia
- c. Of those who had RFA, the number for intramucosal cancer

We do not record this information

6. No. of patients diagnosed with Barrett's oesophagus who had EMR followed by radiofrequency ablation (RFA)

- a. Of those who had RFA, the number for low grade dysplasia
- b. Of those who had RFA, the number for high grade dysplasia
- c. Of those who had RFA, the number for intramucosal cancer

We do not record this information

7. No. of patients diagnosed with Barrett's oesophagus treated with photodynamic therapy

We do not record this information

8. No. of patients diagnosed with Barrett's oesophagus treated with cryotherapy

We do not record this information

9. No. of patients diagnosed with Barrett's oesophagus who had an antireflux operation

We do not record this information

10. No. of patients diagnosed with Barrett's oesophagus who had an Oesophagectomy

We do not record this information

11. Total no. of patients treated for oesophageal cancer

- a. Adenocarcinoma
- b. Squamous cell carcinoma
- c. Other cancer types

2011/2012 – 69 individual patients, 2012/2013 – 67 individual patients, 2013/2014 – 75 individual patients (please note that some of the same patients appear in multiple years)

12. Total no. of patients treated for oesophageal cancer who had previously been diagnosed with Barrett's oesophagus

We do not record this information

13. No. of patients with high grade dysplasia put back into surveillance without any other treatment

We do not record this information

14. Number of patients with HGD in surveillance who developed adenocarcinoma

15. No. of people with adenocarcinoma treated with endoscopic therapies

16. No. of people with stage T1A are treated with a) endoscopic therapies b) resection c) other treatments

17. No. of people with stage T1B are treated with a) endoscopic therapies b) resection c) other treatments

18. How many people with stage T2 are treated with a) endoscopic therapies b) resection c) other treatments

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The Trust is unable to provide this data as it is not recorded centrally. If recorded it would be held within individual case notes. As case notes are held for the care and treatment of patients we do not ask staff to search them in order to respond to Freedom of Information Requests.

I hope you find this information useful, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 256335. If we do not hear from you within 28 days we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



Rob Forster
Acting Chief Executive

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