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Date Received: 27<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Response Due: 28<sup>th</sup> April 2025

Date: 24<sup>th</sup> April 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 27<sup>th</sup> March 2025, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do not hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

**I am submitting this request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 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 (2024).**

Number of Oncology patients (Calendar year 2024)	Patients
Total	
NHS Funded	
Privately Funded	

## 2. Patients treated with immuno-oncology products

Please provide the total number of patients who have been treated with an Immuno-oncology product latest calendar year (2024) by patient type.

Number of Oncology patients treated with an Immuno-oncology product (Calendar year 2024)	Patients
Total	
NHS Funded	
Privately Funded	

### 3. Prescribing of specific Immuno-oncology products.

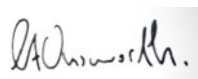
For the latest calendar year (2024), please provide the number of patients treated with the following Immuno-oncology products:

Number of Oncology patients treated with the following Immuno-oncology product (Calendar year 2024)	Patients: Pembrolizumab (Keytruda)	Patients: Nivolumab (Opdivo)	Patients: Nivolumab / Relatlimab (Opdualag)
Total			
NHS Funded			
Privately funded			

The Trusts cancer care suite does not treat private patients. Our consultant oncologists are visiting from the Christies, therefore any private patients would receive care and treatment on the private patient unit at Christies. Please redirect your questions to [the-christie.foi@nhs.net](mailto:the-christie.foi@nhs.net).

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 40 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



Lee Unsworth  
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PLEASE NOTE:

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to: Information Governance Department, Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust, Suite 9, Buckingham Row, Brick Kiln Lane, Wigan, WN1 1XX.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision at:

The Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
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