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Date Received: 7th July 2025

Response Due: 4th August 2025

Date: 30th July 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 7th July 2025, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold part of the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

- 1. Please provide the total number of patients treated in the last 6 months for:
 - Polycythaemia Vera (ICD10 code D45) = 35.
 - Myelofibrosis (ICD10 code D47.4) = 11.
 - Myelofibrosis (ICD10 code D47.4) patients aged 65 and older = 11.
- 2. How many patients were treated in the past 6 months (for any disease) with:
 - Ruxolitinib = 10.
 - Fedratinib = 0.
 - Momelotinib = 3.
- 3. How many patients were treated with Ruxolitinib in the past 6 months for the following diseases?
 - Myelofibrosis (ICD10 code D47.4) = 8.
 - Polycythaemia Vera (ICD10 code D45) = 1.
 - Other/Unknown = 1.
- 4. How many myelofibrosis (ICD10 code D47.4) patients has your trust diagnosed in the past 3 years?
 - Of these patients, how many were treated in the past 6 months with Hydroxycarbamide? = 0.
 - Of these patients, how many were treated in the past 6 months with Interferon therapy? = 0.
 - Of these patients, how many have received no active treatment in the past 6 months?

This information is not centrally recorded. The Trust's pharmacy department can only identify treated patients.

5. Does your trust participate in any clinical trials for the treatment of myelofibrosis? If so, can you please provide the name of each trial along with the number of patients taking part.

No.

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,

Gary Masterman

Associate Director of Pharmacy (Governance Assurance)

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 Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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