

Ref: FOI/2025/10967

Date Received: 30<sup>th</sup> July 2025

Response Due: 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2025

Date: 14<sup>th</sup> August 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 30<sup>th</sup> July 2025, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

1. **How many patients were initiated on Ruxolitinib (Jakavi) in the past 6 months for the following conditions? (Patients are classed as initiated if they have not received any of the below treatments in the previous 6 months)**
  - **Myelofibrosis (ICD-10 code: D47.4)** = 0 new patients in the last 6 months.
  - **Polycythaemia Vera (ICD-10 code: D45)** = 0.
2. **How many patients were initiated on the following regimens for any condition in the past 6 months? (Patients are classed as initiated if they have not received any of the below treatments in the previous 6 months)**
  - **Fedratinib** = 0.
  - **Momelotinib** = 2.
3. **How many patients were treated in the past 6 months for Polycythaemia Vera (ICD10 code D45) with?**
  - **Hydroxycarbamide** = 33.
  - **Interferon therapy** = 2.

**Clarification requested:** Q1 & Q2 both state "Patients are classed as initiated if they have not received any of the below treatments in the previous 6 months" – should that say if they have received any of the below treatments?

**Clarification received:** By the previous 6 months, I mean the 6 months before the last period I am asking about, i.e. the second 6 months of 2024. If a patient didn't receive a treatment in the 6 months July to December 2024 and then did receive a treatment in the 6 months January to June/July 2025, then this would count as initiated.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Masterman', with a horizontal line extending from the end.

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  
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