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Response Due: 8th August 2024

Date: 29th July 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 11th July 2024, 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:

I would be grateful if you could send me two datasets from your Trust, to inform this analysis:

1. SACT Cancer report

An extract from the chemotherapy ePMA system showing patients treated by drug and diagnosis, as specified in table 1 (below).

We are unable to provide this information as the information is not held in a reportable or structured format in our central system and records would have to be reviewed manually which would exceed the appropriate time limit. The Trust has to take into account the cost attributable to the time spent in locating, retrieving, and collating the information. We have therefore applied exemption Section 12 (4) (b) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000-beyond appropriate limit. The appropriate limit is set at £450.00 (18hrs @ £25 per hour).

The Trust treats over 120 cancer patients per week and would need to access 4 different systems in order to compile this information. Therefore, this would exceed the appropriate limit of 18 hours.

2. Drug Patient Level Contract Monitoring (DrPLCM) report

Data fields from the DrPLCM report, as specified in table 2 (below). Please do not send patient IDs or cost data, as I appreciate this would compromise data privacy and commercial sensitivity.

Please see attached.

Please include the data fields specified within table 1 and table 2:

1. SACT Cancer report

An extract of records from the chemotherapy ePMA system dated between 1st April 2024 and 30th June 2024, or to the latest date for which data is available, for all solid tumour and haematology malignancies (ICD-10 primary diagnosis codes C* and D*)

Source: NHS Digital, NHS Data Model and Dictionary, Systemic Anti-cancer Therapy Data Set

https://www.datadictionary.nhs.uk/data_sets/clinical_data_sets/systemic_anti-cancer_therapy_data_set.html

Organisation code (code of provider)
Organisation identifier (of SACT administration)
Primary diagnosis (ICD-10 3rd or 4th digit)
Morphology (ICD-O)
TNM stage
Regimen treatment intent
Adjunctive therapy type
Drug Regimen
Clinical trial indicator
Drug name
Actual dose
Unit of measure
Route of administration
Cycle number
Number of planned cycles
SACT administration date

2. Drug Patient Level Contract Monitoring (DrPLCM) report

An extract of records from this report for all hospitals in the Trust dated between 1st April 2022 and 30th June 2024

Name of "Data Element" from NHS Data Model and Dictionary for DrPLCM	Please include
FINANCIAL MONTH	Yes
FINANCIAL YEAR	Yes
ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER (CODE OF PROVIDER)	Yes
ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER (CODE OF COMMISSIONER)	Yes
ACTIVITY TREATMENT FUNCTION CODE	Yes
THERAPEUTIC INDICATION CODE (SNOMED CT, OR ICD-10, OR TEXT DESCRIPTION)	Yes
DRUG NAME (HIGH-COST TARIFF EXCLUDED DRUG)	Yes
DISPENSING ROUTE (HIGH-COST TARIFF EXCLUDED DRUG)	Yes
NATIONAL CANCER DRUGS FORM CODE	Yes
Count of rows	Yes, added , please suppress rows

where count <=5 and indicate in the output
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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,



Tabitha Gardner
Chief Finance Officer

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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

Helpline number: 0303 123 111