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Response Due: 26th March 2024

Date: 25th March 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 27th February 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 am reaching out to gather crucial information regarding the pre- and current post-BREXIT clinical trials landscape in Oncology on a nationwide basis in the UK. Your expertise and insight from your current NHS hospital Trust that you represent, are invaluable in enhancing our understanding of the trends and challenges in this field, so that appropriate recommendations could be made.

Before completing this survey, kindly check to ensure that your hospital(s) provide(s) systemic therapy for solid cancer (i.e. initiation of SACT and follow up of Oncology patients) in adults. If so, please proceed with this survey.

Furthermore, we advise that whoever is designated to complete this survey should be in charge of, lead or co-ordinate the solid cancer, thus only Oncology (i.e. NOT haematological malignancies, not haem-onc) clinical trials department at your NHS hospital. Questions should be answered on behalf of the organisation.

In relation to this survey, we only aim to obtain data regarding systemic anti-cancer therapies (SACT) as investigational medicinal products (IMP). Examples of such therapies include chemotherapy, cellular therapies, biologics, hormonal therapy, targeted therapy, immunotherapy and other. This survey specifically enquires about interventional studies (e.g. studying the safety and/or efficacy of novel treatments).

Please see attached.

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, consisting of a series of loops and a long horizontal stroke.

Director of Operations
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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
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