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Dear

Freedom of Information request

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received by the Trust on 16/07/2021. Please see response to your requests below.

1. Does your trust treat the following conditions?

- **Advanced oesophageal cancer:** Yes.
- **Advanced gastric cancer:** Yes.
- **In case you do not treat either of the above conditions, which other trust do you refer these patients to?** Not applicable.

2. Please provide the total number of patients treated in the last 6 months for:

Treatment	Number of Patients Treated
Oesophageal cancer (any type):	97
Oesophageal adenocarcinoma:	73
Oesophageal squamous cell carcinoma:	11
Unresectable oesophageal squamous cell carcinoma	Please see below
Gastric cancer (any type):	13
HER2 negative or HER2 untested gastric cancer:	Please see below

Unresectable oesophageal squamous cell carcinoma

Unfortunately, the Trust are unable to determine whether a patient is unresectable, to explain further, if the patient does not have surgery this does not mean that it is not a suitable option. This information is not necessarily recorded in the patient notes.

HER2 negative or HER2 untested gastric cancer

The Trust does not report on HER2 as our system does not have the facility to record this condition

3. For oesophageal squamous cell carcinoma only, how many patients were treated in the past 6 months with:

Treatment	Number of Patients Treated
Platinum and Fluoropyrimidine based combination treatments (Cisplatin or Oxaliplatin with 5-Fluorouracil or Capecitabine):	3
Any other systemic anti-cancer therapy:	3
Palliative care only:	0

4. For gastric cancer only, how many patients were treated in the past 6 months with:

Treatment	Number of Patients Treated
CapeOx (Capecitabine with Oxaliplatin):	4
FOLFOX (Folinic acid, Fluorouracil and Oxaliplatin):	1
Any other systemic anti-cancer therapy:	2
Palliative care only:	0

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

The Trust currently has a study in place which is linked to the treatment of both oesophageal and gastric cancer. This study is the Endoscopic Submucosal Dissection Registry study whereby patients who have these lesions removed by the Endoscopic Submucosal Dissection (ESD) procedure will be followed up for 30 months to assess treatment outcomes and ongoing surveillance. The Trust are looking to recruit 1000 patients, and we currently have 500 recruited so far.

6. Does your trust participate in any ongoing clinical trials for the treatment of gastric cancer? If so, can you please provide the name of each trial and the number of patients taking part.

Please see answer to Question 5.

Please accept this letter as completion of your request. Please note that copies of this request will be held on file for three years before being confidentially destroyed.

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of your request, please contact our Head of Information Governance on Information.Governance@porthosp.nhs.uk or write to the above address and we will conduct an internal review. Upon review, if you are still dissatisfied, you may appeal our decision by contacting the Information Commissioner's Office; for more information, please visit the [ICO's website](#).

Please be aware, if we do not receive an appeal within 30 days of you receiving this letter, we will assume that you are satisfied with our response. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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