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### **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 09/12/2021. Please see responses to your requests below.

**I am currently analysing trends in cancer treatments across the UK. Could you please answer the following questions:**

#### **Question One:**

**In the past 3 months, how many Urothelial Cancer patients were treated with the below:**

- a) Atezolizumab**
- b) Carboplatin with Gemcitabine**
- c) Carboplatin single or in any other combination**
- d) Cisplatin with Gemcitabine**
- e) Cisplatin single or in any other combination**
- f) Nivolumab**
- g) Pembrolizumab**
- h) Any other regimen including Paclitaxel**
- i) Any other chemotherapy regimen**
- j) Other active systemic anti-cancer therapy (please state)**
- k) Palliative care only**

The Trust is only able to provide information in relation to drug dispensing, we do not record diagnoses on our clinical systems so therefore we are unable to link the type of drug to diagnosis.

To extract this information, we would have to search through a significant amount of patient records. It is estimated that to attempt to retrieve all the information you require would take a considerable amount of retrieval time, which would exceed 18 hours. This would exceed the appropriate limit for dealing with a Freedom of Information Request, in terms of costs and therefore Section 12(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 applies.

#### **Question Two:**

**Does your Trust participate in any ongoing clinical trials for the treatment of Urothelial cancer? If so, can you please provide the name of each trial along with the number of patients taking part?**

The Trust is not currently participating in any clinical trials for Urothelial cancer.

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](mailto: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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