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Dear

**RE: 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 12/07/2023. Please see responses to your requests below.

**In the past 3 months, how many early-stage (non-metastatic or Stages 1-3) Non-small cell lung cancer patients received the following treatments:**

Please see below table, The date range for the data is December 2022 – February 2023.

Regimen	Count
Atezolizumab	7
Durvalumab	<5
Nivolumab	0
Pembrolizumab	<5
Platinum, Taxane, Vinorelbine, Gemcitabine, Pemetrexed only	<5

Treatment Started	Count
Radiotherapy only	23
Chemotherapy + radiotherapy	6

We are unable to provide precise figures when these are less than five due to the risk that individuals will be identified, as we are required to protect their identity under the Data Protection Act.

In such circumstances sections 40(2) and (3) of the Freedom of Information Act apply. In this case, our view is that disclosure would breach the first data protection principle. This states that personal data should be processed fairly and lawfully. It is the fairness aspect of this principle which, in our view, would be breached by disclosure

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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