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Freedom of Information request 192-17

Request

 Within your trust how many patients have been treated with the following products in the past 3 months you have available;

MabThera IV (rituximab)
MabThera SC (rituximab)
Truxima (rituximab)
Gazyvaro (obinutuzumab)
Imbruvica (ibrutinib)
Zydelig (idelalisib)
Arzerra (ofatumumab)

2. Please can you state the number of patients for the above drugs for the following indications;

Follicular lymphoma [C82.0 to C82.9]
Diffuse Large B-cell Lymphoma [C83.3]
Chronic Lymphocytic Leukaemia [C91.1]
All other B-cell, haematological malignancies (all C82, C83, C85, C88.0, C88.4 codes not listed above]
Rheumatoid Arthritis [M5 and M6]

3. Does your trust code haematological malignancies against ICD10 codes?

Response

1&2 Please find below details as per request, please note we do not use the other 3 listed medications:

	Rituximab i/v	Rituximab sub/cut	Ibrutinib	Idelalisib
Total Patients	29	6	<5	<5
Follicular	<5	6		
DLBCL	<5			
CLL	<5		<5	<5
Other Haem	5			
Rheum Arthritis	9			

3. Yes.

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