

Freedom of Information request 411-17

Request

Under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act I would like to request the following information:

1. In your organisation, how many patients were diagnosed with Chronic Lymphocytic Leukaemia (CLL) and have been treated in financial years 2014/15, 2015/16 and 2016/17
2. How many were relapsed CLL
3. Do you routinely test for 17p/TP53 prior to initiation of treatment?
4. How many patients were identified with 17p/TP53 mutation
5. In your organisation, how many patients were diagnosed with Mantel Cell Lymphoma (MCL) and have been treated in financial years 2014/15, 2015/16 and 2016/17
6. How many were relapsed MCL
7. Of the above patients, how many are currently being treated with each and any of the following:
 - a. Chemoimmunotherapy
 - b. Chemotherapy
 - c. Ibrutinib
 - d. Idelalisib
 - e. Venetoclax
8. How many IPTR's were requested in haematology financial years 2014/15, 2015/16 and 2016/17
9. How many IPTRs in haematology were approved financial years 2014/15, 2015/16 and 2016/17

Response

1. The number of patients diagnosed and treated with CLL in:
2014/15 – <5 patients
2015/16 – 9 patients
2016/17 – 13 patients
2. This data is not held, therefore under Section 17 of the FOI(S)A 2002 we cannot provide.
3. Yes, all patients with CLL are routinely tested.
4. This data is not held, therefore under Section 17 of the FOI(S)A 2002 we cannot provide.
5. The number of patients diagnosed and treated with MCL in:
2014/15 – 0 patients
2015/16 – <5 patients
2016/17 – <5 patients

6. This data is not held, therefore under Section 17 of the FOI(S)A 2002 we cannot provide.

8 & 9 Please find data below on the number of Haematology IPTRs:

	Requested	Approved
2014-15	18	16
2015-16	15	15
2016-17	10	9

As the number of patients in some areas are very small and in accordance with the Code of Practice for Official Statistics any number that is less than five, actual numbers and potentially identifiable information is withheld to help maintain patient confidentiality due to potential risk of disclosure. Further information is available in the [ISD Statistical Disclosure Control Protocol](#).

If you are not satisfied with the way your request has been handled or the decision given, you may ask NHS Borders to review its actions and the decision. If you would like to request a review please apply in writing to, Freedom of Information Review, NHS Borders, Room 2EC3, Education Centre, Borders General Hospital, Melrose, TD6 9BS or foi.enquiries@borders.scot.nhs.uk.

The request for a review should include your name and address for correspondence, the request for information to which the request relates and the issue which you wish to be reviewed. Please state the reference number **411-17** on this request. Your request should be made within 40 working days from receipt of this letter.

If following this review, you remain dissatisfied with the outcome, you may appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner and request an investigation of your complaint. Your request to the Scottish Information Commissioner should be in writing (or other permanent form), stating your name and an address for correspondence. You should provide the details of the request and your reasons for dissatisfaction with both the original response by NHS Borders and your reasons for dissatisfaction with the outcome of the internal review. Your application for an investigation by the Scottish Information Commissioner must be made within six months of your receipt of the response with which you are dissatisfied. The address for the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner is, Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife.