

## Freedom of Information request 412-19

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### Request

I have a Freedom of Information request about Cancer treatments with your organisation.

1a - How many melanoma patients undergoing treatment are BRAF+ ?

**This information is not held by NHS Borders but will be available from NHS Lothian. Therefore under Section 25 of the FOI(S)A 2002 this data is accessible elsewhere.**

1b - In the past 3 months, how many melanoma patients were treated with the following:

Bevacizumab -  
Cobimetinib  
Dabrafenib  
Dabrafenib AND trametinib  
Dacarbazine  
Encorafenib AND binimetinib  
Ipilimumab  
Ipilimumab AND Nivolumab  
Nivolumab  
Pembrolizumab  
Trametinib  
Vemurafenib  
Vemurafenib AND Cobimetinib  
Other active systemic anti-cancer therapy  
Palliative care

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1c - In the past 3 months how many patients were seen who had stage III resectable melanoma

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1d - Of all stage III patients seen, how many received a complete resection?

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2 - In the past 3 months, how many Squamous Cell Non-small cell lung cancer (SqNSCLC) patients were treated with:

Afatinib  
Atezolizumab monotherapy  
Bevacizumab  
Docetaxel monotherapy  
Durvalumab  
Erlotinib  
Gemcitabine  
Necitumumab  
Nivolumab  
Paclitaxel

Pembrolizumab monotherapy  
Pembrolizumab chemo in combination  
Pemetrexed  
Ramucirumab  
Vinorelbine and cisplatin / carboplatin  
Other active systemic anti-cancer therapy [please state]  
Palliative care only

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3 - In the past 3 months, how many Non Squamous Cell Non-small cell lung cancer (Non SqNSCLC) patients were treated with:

Afatinib  
Alectinib  
Atezolizumab mono  
Atezolizumab + bevacizumab + carboplatin + paclitaxel  
Bevacizumab  
Brigatinib  
Ceritinib  
Crizotinib  
Dacomitinib  
Docetaxel monotherapy  
Erlotinib  
Gefitinib  
Nintedanib with docetaxel  
Nivolumab  
Osimertinib  
Paclitaxel  
Pembrolizumab monotherapy  
Pembrolizumab chemo in combination  
Pemetrexed with carboplatin  
Pemetrexed with cisplatin  
Ramucirumab  
Other active systemic anti-cancer therapy [please state]  
Palliative care only

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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](mailto: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 **412-19** 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.