

Freedom of Information request 413-19

Request and Response

I have a Freedom of Information request that I wonder if you could help me with.

Question 1a

Does your trust treat advanced breast cancer ?

Yes

Question 1b

If none, where are your patients referred?

Not applicable.

Question 2

In the past 3 months, how many advanced breast cancer patients [Stage IV] have the status of;

HR+ and HER2+ [Hormone receptor-positive and human epidermal growth factor 2-positive]	
HR+ and HER2- [Hormone receptor-positive and human epidermal growth factor 2-negative]	
HR- and HER2+ [Hormone receptor-negative and human epidermal growth factor 2-positive]	
HR- and HER2- [Hormone receptor-negative and human epidermal growth factor 2-negative] - Triple negative disease	
Not Known	

NHS Borders do not hold this data as this treatment is conducted by NHS Lothian on our behalf. Therefore under Section 25 of the FOI(S)A 2002 this data is accessible elsewhere.

Question 3

In the past 3 months, how many breast cancer patients were treated with:

Abemaciclib (Verzenios) + aromatase inhibitor *	1
Abemaciclib (Verzenios) + Fulvestrant (Faslodex)	0
Alpelisib (Piqray) + Fulvestrant (Faslodex)	0
Atezolizumab (Tecentriq)**	0
Bevacizumab (Avastin)	0
Eribulin (Halaven)	0
Everolimus (Afinitor) + Exemestane	0
Fulvestrant (Faslodex) as a single agent	0
Gemcitabine + paclitaxel	0
Lapatinib (Tyverb)	0
Neratinib (Nerlynx)	0
Olaparib (Lynparza)	0
Palbociclib (Ibrance) + aromatase inhibitor*	13
Pertuzumab (Perjeta) + trastuzumab + docetaxel	1
Ribociclib (Kisqali) + aromatase inhibitor*	0

Ribociclib (Kisqali) + Fulvestrant (Faslodex)	0
Talazoparib (Talzenna)	0
Trastuzumab + paclitaxel	0
Trastuzumab as a single agent	12
Trastuzumab emtansine (Kadcyla)	3
Other active systemic anti-cancer therapy **	21

*aromatase inhibitor eg. Anastrozole, Exemestane or Letrozole

**eg. docetaxel, vinorelbine or capecitabine as a single agent

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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 **413-19** 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.