

Freedom of Information request 569-19

Request & Response

I have a Freedom of Information request that I hope you'll be able to help me out with regarding the treatment of Lung and Melanoma patients.

1. How many melanoma patients currently 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.

2. 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	<5
Trametinib	
Vemurafenib	
Vemurafenib AND Cobimetinib	
Other active systemic anti-cancer therapy	
Palliative care	

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

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

Not applicable

Of all stage III patients seen, how many were stage III a ?

Not applicable

4. Within your health trust how many patients are currently [within the past 3 months] being treated with the following for Non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC)

Afatinib	<5
Alectinib	<5
Atezolizumab + bevacizumab + carboplatin + paclitaxel	
Atezolizumab mono	<5
Bevacizumab	
Brigatinib	
Ceritinib	<5
Crizotinib	

Dacomitinib	
Docetaxel monotherapy	
Durvalumab	
Erlotinib	<5
Gefitinib	
Gemcitabine	
Necitumumab	
Nintedanib with docetaxel	
Nivolumab	<5
Osimertinib	
Paclitaxel	
Pembrolizumab chemo in combination	
Pembrolizumab monotherapy	5
Pemetrexed	<5
Pemetrexed with carboplatin	<5
Pemetrexed with cisplatin	
Ramucirumab	
Vinorelbine and cisplatin / carboplatin	<5
Other active systemic anti-cancer therapy	<5
Palliative care	

As the number of events in some areas are very small and in accordance with the Code of Practice for Official Statistics for 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 **569-19** 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.