

Freedom of Information request 141-20

Request and Response

I have a Freedom of Information request that I hope that you'll be able to help me with, its in regards to the treatment of Ovarian Cancer within your Organisation.

1. How many patients have been diagnosed over the last 6 months with epithelial ovarian, fallopian tube or primary peritoneal cancer?
 - a. If none, do you refer ovarian cancer patients to another trust, if so which one?

<5

2. Of the ovarian patients, how many have been tested for BRCA mutation?
 - a. If unknown please state unknown and move to Question 4

<5

3. Of the ovarian patient BRCA mutation tests how many tested positive?

None

4. Of the ovarian patients diagnosed over the last 6 months, how many have been treated with the below:

- Paclitaxel in combination with a platinum-based compound - <5
- Platinum-based therapy alone (cisplatin or carboplatin) - <5
- Bevacizumab in combination with paclitaxel and carboplatin - 0
- Olaparib - 0
- Niraparib - 0
- Rucaparib - 0
- Pegylated liposomal doxorubicin hydrochloride (PLDH) as monotherapy or in combination with a platinum-based compound - <5

5. Of those who were positive for a BRCA mutation, how many received Olaparib for 1st line maintenance?

None

6. Of those who were positive for a BRCA mutation, how many received Bevacizumab in combination with paclitaxel and carboplatin for 1st line maintenance?

None

As the number of events 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](#).

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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 **141-20** on this request. Your request should be made within 40 working days from receipt of this letter.

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