

Freedom of Information request 94-22

Request

I have a freedom of information request regarding the treatment of renal cell carcinoma and melanoma. Could you please answer the following questions:

Q1. How many patients have been treated in the past 3 months with the following agents for renal cell carcinoma:

- Avelumab + Axitinib
- Axinitib
- Cabozantinib
- Everolimus
- Lenvantinib + Everolimus
- Nivolumab
- Nivolumab + Ipilimumab
- Pazopanib
- Pembrolizumab + Axitinib
- Pembrolizumab monotherapy
- Sunitinib
- Temsirolimus
- Tivozanib
- Other active systemic anti-cancer therapy

Q2. How many patients have been treated in the past 3 months with the following agents for melanoma (any stage):

- Cobimetinib
- Dabrafenib
- Dabrafenib AND Trametinib
- Encorafenib AND Binimetinib
- Ipilimumab
- Ipilimumab AND Nivolumab
- Nivolumab
- Pembrolizumab
- Trametinib
- Vemurafenib
- Vemurafenib AND Cobimetinib
- Other active systemic anti-cancer therapy
- Palliative care only

Q3. If possible, could you please provide the patients treated in the past 3 months with the following agents for metastatic melanoma ONLY:

- Cobimetinib
- Dabrafenib
- Dabrafenib AND Trametinib
- Encorafenib AND Binimetinib
- Ipilimumab
- Ipilimumab AND Nivolumab
- Nivolumab
- Pembrolizumab
- Trametinib
- Vemurafenib
- Vemurafenib AND Cobimetinib
- Other active systemic anti-cancer therapy
- Palliative care only

Q4. In the last 3 months, how many patients have undergone full or partial nephrectomy (any of the following OPCS codes M02.1, M02.2, M02.3, M02.4, M02.5, M03.1, M03.9, M04.2, M10.1 or M10.4)?

Response

At present, due to a reporting issue, this information is not held as defined in Section 17, Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

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 **94-22** 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.