

## Freedom of Information request 457-22

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### Request

1. Does your trust provide SACT (systemic anti-cancer therapy) treatments for the following conditions?
  - a. Cervical cancer
  - b. Endometrial cancerIn case you do not provide SACT treatments for either of the above conditions, which other trust do you refer patients to for these treatments?
2. How many patients were treated for cervical cancer in the past 6 months with the following treatments:
  - a. Paclitaxel in combination with Platinum and/or Bevacizumab
  - b. Pembrolizumab in combination with Platinum and/or Bevacizumab
  - c. Platinum standalone or in combination with Bevacizumab
  - d. Topotecan in combination with Platinum and/or Bevacizumab
  - e. Any other SACT
3. How many patients were treated for endometrial cancer in the past 6 months with the following treatments:
  - a. Dostarlimab
  - b. Hormone therapy (Progesterone or Letrozole)
  - c. Pembrolizumab in combination with Lenvatinib
  - d. Platinum-based chemotherapy (monotherapy or combination with taxanes, anthracyclines, cyclophosphamide)
  - e. Any other SACT
4. How many endometrial cancer patients received the following therapies as 1st Line treatment in the past 6 months:
  - a. Hormone therapy (Progesterone or Letrozole)
  - b. Platinum-based chemotherapy (monotherapy or combination with taxanes, anthracyclines, cyclophosphamide)
  - c. Any other SACT
5. Does your trust participate in any clinical trials for the treatment of cervical cancer? If so, can you please provide the name of each trial and the number of patients taking part.
6. Does your trust participate in any clinical trials for the treatment of endometrial cancer? If so, can you please provide the name of each trial and the number of patients taking part.

### Response

1. a. NHS Borders does not provide Systematic Anti-Cancer Therapy (SACT) for Cervical Cancer. Patients are referred to NHS Lothian Edinburgh Cancer Centre for this treatment.  
  
b. NHS Borders provides SACT for patients with Endometrial Cancer.

2. NHS Borders does not provide Systematic Anti-Cancer Therapy (SACT) for Cervical Cancer therefore no patients received the listed treatments. Therefore, under Section 25 of the FOI(S)A 2002 this data is accessible from NHS Lothian.
3. The number of NHS Borders patients treated for Endometrial Cancer with the following treatments is listed below:
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| a. Dostarlimab   | 0              |
| b. Hormone therapy (Progesterone or Letrozole)   | Data not held* |
| c. Pembrolizumab in combination with Lenvatinib  | 0              |
| d. Platinum-based chemotherapy (monotherapy or combination with taxanes, anthracyclines, cyclophosphamide) | <5**           |
| e. Any other SACT  | 0              |
4. The number of NHS Borders patients treated for Endometrial Cancer with the following treatments is listed below:
- |  |                |
|--|----------------|
| a. Hormone therapy (Progesterone or Letrozole)   | Data not held* |
| b. Platinum-based chemotherapy (monotherapy or combination with taxanes, anthracyclines, cyclophosphamide) | <5**           |
| c. Any other SACT  | 0              |
5. NHS Borders does not participate in any clinical trials for the treatment of cervical cancer.
6. NHS Borders does not participate in any clinical trials for the treatment of endometrial cancer.

\* This information is not held, as defined in Section 17, Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

\*\* Please note that as NHS Borders is such a small Board the number of relevant patients is very small, and to provide further details could allow individuals to be identified and we would be in breach of the Data Protection Act 2018. We are therefore withholding all other data under Section 38(2)(ii) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002. This is also 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.

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 **457-22** 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.