

Freedom of Information request 339-23

Request

1. How many patients has your Organisations treated in the past 3 months for Chronic Lymphocytic Leukaemia (CLL)? In case you do not treat CLL, which other Organisation do you refer patients needing treatment to?
2. How many Chronic Lymphocytic Leukaemia (CLL) patients have been treated in the past 3 months with the following:
 - BR (bendamustine + rituximab)
 - Calquence (acalabrutinib)
 - FCR (fludarabine + cyclophosphamide + rituximab)
 - Gazyva (obinutuzumab) + chlorambucil
 - Imbruvica (ibrutinib)
 - Venclexta (venetoclax)
 - Venclexta (venetoclax) + Gazyva (obinutuzumab)
 - Venclexta (venetoclax) + rituximab
 - Zydelig (idelalisib) + rituximab
 - Any other systemic anti-cancer therapy
 - Wait and watch (monitoring only, no active treatment)
3. If your Organisation does treat Chronic Lymphocytic Leukaemia patients, do you currently participate in any ongoing clinical trials for the treatment of CLL? If so, can you please provide the name of each trial along with the number of patients taking part?

Response

1. NHS Borders have 19 patients receiving ongoing treatment for Chronic Lymphocytic Leukaemia (CLL).
2. The number of CLL patients treated is:

BR (bendamustine + rituximab)	0
Calquence (acalabrutinib)	<5
FCR (fludarabine + cyclophosphamide + rituximab)	0
Gazyva (obinutuzumab) + chlorambucil	0
Imbruvica (ibrutinib)	12
Venclexta (venetoclax)	<5
Venclexta (venetoclax) + Gazyva (obinutuzumab)	0
Venclexta (venetoclax) + rituximab	0
Zydelig (idelalisib) + rituximab	0
Any other systemic anti-cancer therapy	0
Wait and watch (monitoring only, no active treatment)	0

3. NHS Borders is currently participating in 2 trials that are closed to recruitment but still have participants in follow up stage – FLAIR and ARCTIC. There are <5 NHS Borders patients participating in each trial.

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](#).

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 **339-23** 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.