

Freedom of Information request 380-23

Request

1. How many patients have been treated for advanced (FIGO Stages III and IV) ovarian (epithelial ovarian, fallopian tube or primary peritoneal) cancer over the last 3 months? If none, do you refer advanced ovarian cancer patients to another trust, and if so which one?
2. How many ovarian cancer patients (any stage) have been treated in the last 3 months with:
 - Paclitaxel in combination with a platinum-based compound
 - Platinum-based therapy alone (cisplatin or carboplatin)
 - Bevacizumab in combination with paclitaxel and carboplatin
 - Olaparib
 - Olaparib + Bevacizumab
 - Niraparib
 - Rucaparib
3. Does your trust participate in any clinical trials for the treatment of ovarian cancer? If so, please provide the name of each trial along with the number of patients taking part.
4. If data for HRD (homologous recombination deficiency) testing is available, please provide how many HRD positive patients were treated in the last 3 months with:
 - Olaparib
 - Olaparib + Bevacizumab
 - Niraparib
 - Other treatments
5. If data for HRD (homologous recombination deficiency) and BRCA testing is available, please provide how many HRD positive BRCA mutated patients were treated in the last 3 months with:
 - Olaparib
 - Olaparib + Bevacizumab
 - Niraparib
 - Other treatments

Response

1. <5 patients have been treated for advanced (FIGO Stages III and IV) ovarian (epithelial ovarian, fallopian tube or primary peritoneal) cancer over the last 3 months.
2. The number of Ovarian Cancer patients treated in the last 3 months is:

• 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	<5
• Olaparib + Bevacizumab	0
• Niraparib	5
• Rucaparib	0

3. NHS Borders does not participate in any clinical trials for the treatment of Ovarian Cancer.
4. NHS Borders does not carry out HRD (homologous recombination deficiency) testing, this is carried out by NHS Lothian Pathology Department. Therefore, please note under Section 25 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 this data is accessible elsewhere. For your information, please find a link to NHS Lothian: [Freedom of Information \(FOI\) – NHS Lothian | Our Organisation](#)
5. NHS Borders does not carry out HRD (homologous recombination deficiency) and BRCA testing, this is carried out by NHS Lothian Pathology Department. Therefore, please note under Section 25 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 this data is accessible elsewhere. For your information, please find a link to NHS Lothian: [Freedom of Information \(FOI\) – NHS Lothian | Our Organisation](#)

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 **380-23** 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.