

ND ref. **FOI/16/313**

## ***Freedom of Information***

Thank you for your 20/10/16 request for the following information:

*Within your health trust how many patients are currently [within the past 6 months] being treated for head and neck cancer (Squamous cell carcinoma)? (The total number of patients including those which have been treated at another centre and by any treatment modality)*

*Of these patients how many are locally advanced and how many are recurrent and/or metastatic head and neck cancer patients?*

*A. Locally advanced*

*B. Recurrent and/or metastatic*

Answer: Treated in the 6 month period: 1st April 2016 to 30th September 2016

Total number of Squamous cell carcinoma patients: 0

Split:

A. Locally advanced : 0

B. Recurrent and/or metastatic : 0

*Of these patients please split by their current drug treatment;*

*Carboplatin (Only or in combination with 5-FU)*

*Cetuximab (Erbix) and chemotherapy or radiotherapy*

*Cetuximab (Erbix) Only*

*Cisplatin (Only or in combination with 5-FU)*

*Docetaxel (Taxotere), (Only or in combination with 5-FU)*

*Fluorouracil (5FU)*

*Radiotherapy Only*

*Other – Specify*

Answer: N/A

*Within your health trust how many patients are currently [within the past 6 months] being treated for metastatic Colorectal Cancer? (The total number of patients including those which have been treated at another centre and by any treatment modality)*

Answer: Treated in the 6 month period: 1st April 2016 to 30th September 2016

Total number of Metastatic Colorectal Cancer patients: 48

*Of those patients please split by their current drug treatment;*

*Bevacizumab - ≤5*

*Cetuximab- 0*

*Panitumumab- 0*

*Aflibercept- 0*

*Oxaliplatin- 0*

*Irinotecan- ≤5*

*5-Fluorouracil- 0*

*Irinotecan with 5-fluorouracil (5FU) and folinic acid [FOLFIRI] - 0*

*Oxaliplatin with 5-fluorouracil (5FU) and folinic acid [FOLFOX] - 0*

*Capecitabine and oxaliplatin (CAPOX / XELOX) - 7*

*Capecitabine and irinotecan (CAPIRI) - 0*

*Other – Capecitabine - ≤5*

In accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998 we are unable to provide figures where the number of patients is less than or equal to five and could risk the identification of those patients.

In these cases  $\leq 5$  is used to indicate that a figure between 1 and 5 is being suppressed. Also note that if only one cell required suppression, at least one other number has been suppressed to avoid calculation of suppressed values from the totals.

This follows HSCIC analysis guidance (2014) which states that small numbers within local authorities, wards, postcode districts, CCG's providers and Trusts may allow identification of patients and should not be published.

*Many thanks for your help*