NHS Tayside has now considered your request dated 16 April 2019.

Extract from Request

“Please detail the number of Oncology patients treated1 (either as a monotherapy or combination therapy) by your Trust with the stated therapies, during the 12 months January 2018 to December 2018 inclusive.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Total Number of Patients Treated (regardless of Tumour Type)</th>
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<th>Head &amp; Neck Cancer</th>
<th>Adjuvant Melanoma</th>
<th>Metastatic Melanoma</th>
<th>Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer (NSCLC)</th>
<th>Renal Cell Carcinoma (RCC)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Pembrolizumab (Keytruda)</td>
<td>49</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>&lt;5</td>
<td>14</td>
<td>30</td>
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<td>Nivolumab (Opdivo)</td>
<td>38</td>
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<td>&lt;5</td>
<td>20</td>
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<td>Ipilimumab (Yervoy)</td>
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<td>Nivolumab &amp; Ipilimumab</td>
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<td>Dabrafenib (Tafinlar)</td>
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<td>0</td>
<td>5</td>
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<td>Cabozantinib (Cabometyx)</td>
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<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
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<td>5</td>
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<td>Sunitinib (Sutent)</td>
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<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
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<tr>
<td>Pazopanib (Votrient)</td>
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<td>19</td>
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<td>Axitinib (Inlyta)</td>
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<td>0</td>
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<td>&lt;5</td>
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</table>
Atezolizumab (Tecentriq) | <5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | <5 | 0
Sorafenib (Nexavar) | <5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0
Tivozanib (Fotivda) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0
Cetuximab (Erbitux) | <5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0
Everolimus (Afinitor) | <5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0
Vemurafenib (Zelboraf) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0
Total Number Treated (all treatments) | 139 | <5 | <5 | 23 | 54 | 26

1 Please indicate the number of patients (excluding clinical trial patients) treated (any patients treated, not only those for whom treatment with the therapy was initiated) with the stated active anti-cancer drug treatment(s).”

Response

Please see response above in black bold.

Where the values of statistics provided fall below 5 but are greater than 0, these statistics are represented by ‘<5’. Due to the small numbers of patients involved further detail cannot be provided as disclosure of the information may lead to the identification of individuals.


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<td>IGTFOISA6209</td>
<td>Section 38 (1)(a) – Personal information.</td>
<td>Information relating to an individual is personal information. Disclosure of information which would allow the identification of individuals would be in breach of confidentiality and Data Protection principles.</td>
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Under section 20 (1) of the Act, if you are dissatisfied with the way NHS Tayside has dealt with your request, you have a right to request a review of our actions and decisions in relation to your request, and you have a right to appeal to the Scottish Information Commission.

A request for an internal review must be made in writing no later than forty working days from receipt of this response and addressed to:

Tayside NHS Board Secretary  
Tayside NHS Board Headquarters  
Ninewells Hospital & Medical School  
Dundee, DD1 9SY

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Scottish Information Commissioner for a decision. The Scottish Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Scottish Information Commissioner  
Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road  
St Andrews, KY16 9DS  
Or via the online appeal service: [www.itpublicknowledge.info/Appeal](http://www.itpublicknowledge.info/Appeal)

If you have any queries about this correspondence, please contact:

Information Governance Team  
Maryfield House, 30 Mains Loan  
Dundee, DD4 7BT

Information Governance  
NHS Tayside  
08 May 2019