

Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

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Question/s to be answered

1. In the past 3 months (or the latest 3 months data you have available), how many melanoma patients were treated with:
 - Bevacizumab (Avastin)
 - Dacarbazine (DTIC)
 - Trametinib (Mekinist)
 - Dabrafenib (Tafinlar)
 - Ipilimumab (Yervoy)
 - Vemurafenib (Zelboraf)
 - Nivolumab (Opdivo)
 - Nivolumab + Ipilimumab (Opdivo + Yervoy)
 - Pembrolizumab (Keytruda)
 - Vemurafenib + cobimetinib (Zelboraf + Cotellic)
 - Dabrafenib + Trametinib (Tafinlar + Mekinist)
 - Braftovi (encorafenib) in combination with Mektovi (binimetinib) for BRAF V600 patients
 - Other active systemic anti-cancer therapy [please state]
 - Palliative care only

In accordance with FOISA s 17(1), NHS Shetland confirms that it does not hold the information requested.

Collation of this information would require a clinical audit of individual patient notes and judgements/assumptions on treatment would need to be made.

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2. In the past 3 months (or the latest 3 months data you have available), how many metastatic melanoma patients were treated with the following:

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- Ipilimumab
- Ipilimumab AND Nivolumab
- Nivolumab
- Pembrolizumab
- Dabrafenib AND Trametinib
- Any Other Targeted Therapy (Dabrafenib /Encorafenib AND Binimetinib /Trametinib /Vemurafenib /Vemurafenib AND Cobimetinib)
- Other active systemic anti-cancer therapy
- Palliative care only

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