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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – CANCER PRESCRIBING

I write in response to your request for information in relation to cancer prescribing.

Question:

- How many patients were treated in total, regardless of diagnosis, with the following medicines in the 3 months between the start of October 2024 to the end of December 2024, or latest 3-month period available?

Answer:

Name of medicine	Number patients treated
1.1 Abemaciclib (Verzenios)	76
1.2 Alpelisib (Piqray)	0
1.3 Elacestrant (Orserdu)	0
1.4 Fulvestrant (fulvestrant or Faslodex)	58
1.5 Inavolisib (Inaqovi)	0
1.6 Palbociclib (Ibrance)	57
1.7 Ribociclib (Kisqali)	64
1.8 Capivasertib (Truqap)	0
1.9 Talazoparib (Talzenna)	5<
1.10 Olaparib (Lynparza)	22

Question:

- How many patients received the following medicines for **early breast cancer** in the 3 months between the start of October 2024 to the end of December 2024, or latest 3-month period for which data are available?

Answer:

We cannot provide data on this as we cannot break the diagnosis information down to this level of detail as it is not held in a centrally extractable format. Under the Freedom of Information Act NHS Lothian is not required to create new records to enable it to respond to your enquiry.

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This information is not collated or held in aggregate form and it would be necessary to review all case files relating to patients over the period you have requested to assemble the information you seek. Even if NHS Lothian did this – and there would be significant cost implications in doing so – it would be unable to respond in full to your request. The information requested is therefore exempt under section 12.1 – Cost.

Question:

3. How many patients received the following medicines with **curative** treatment intent in the 3 months between the start of October 2024 to the end of December 2024, or latest 3-month period for which data are available?

Answer:

Name of combination or monotherapy	Number patients treated
3.1 Abemaciclib (Verzenios)	57
3.2 Ribociclib (Kisqali)	5<

Question:

4. How many patients were treated with the following medicines in combination with fulvestrant in the 3 months between the start of October 2024 to the end of December 2024, or latest 3-month period available?

Answer:

Name of combination or monotherapy	Number patients treated
4.1 Abemaciclib (Verzenios) + Fulvestrant (fulvestrant or Faslodex)	7
4.2 Palbociclib (Ibrance) + Fulvestrant (fulvestrant or Faslodex)	11
4.3 Ribociclib (Kisqali) + Fulvestrant (fulvestrant or Faslodex)	19

Question:

5. How many patients were treated with Olaparib (Lynparza) for the following types of breast cancer in the 3 months between the start of October 2024 to the end of December 2024?

Answer:

Type of breast cancer	Number patients treated
5.1 All types of breast cancer	5<
5.2 Locally advanced or metastatic breast cancer	5<

Question:

6. How many patients were treated for **Endometrial Cancer**, with the following medicines in the 3 months between 1st October 2024 and 31st December 2024, or latest 3-months for which data are available?

Answer:

Name of medicine	Number patients treated
6.1 Dostarlimab (Jemperli)	5<
6.2 Pembrolizumab (Keytruda)	7
6.3 Lenvatinib (Lenvima)	7

Question:

7. How many patients were treated for **Endometrial Cancer**, with the following medicines as monotherapy or in combination, in the 3 months between 1st October 2024 and 31st December 2024, or latest 3-months for which data are available?

Answer:

Name of medicine	Number patients treated
7.1 Dostarlimab monotherapy	5<
7.2 Dostarlimab in combination with Chemotherapy	5<
7.3 Pembrolizumab monotherapy	0
7.4 Pembrolizumab + Lenvatinib in combination	7
7.5 Lenvatinib monotherapy	0

To protect the identity of the individuals involved any figure of 5 or less has not been shown in the table above. Since we do not have their consent to release this data from their records, the information is exempt under section 38(1)(b) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act i.e. to provide it would breach the Data Protection Act (2018).

I hope the information provided helps with your request.

If you are unhappy with our response to your request, you do have the right to request us to review it. Your request should be made within 40 working days of receipt of this letter, and we will reply within 20 working days of receipt. If our decision is unchanged following a review and you remain dissatisfied with this, you then have the right to make a formal complaint to the Scottish Information Commissioner within 6 months of receipt of our review response. You can do this by using the Scottish Information Commissioner's Office online appeals service at www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal. If you remain dissatisfied with the Commissioner's response you then have the option to appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law.

If you require a review of our decision to be carried out, please write to the FOI Reviewer at the email address at the head of this letter. The review will be undertaken by a Reviewer who was not involved in the original decision-making process.

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Yours sincerely

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