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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – PRESCRIBING

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

Question:

1. Does your trust treat Polycythaemia Vera (ICD10 code D45)? If no, please provide the name of the trust that you refer Polycythaemia Vera patients to?

Answer:

Yes.

Question:

2. How many patients were initiated on Ruxolitinib (Jakavi) the past 6 months for the following conditions?

Answer:

Myelofibrosis (ICD10 code D47.4)	10
Polycythaemia Vera (ICD10 code D45)	5<

(Patients are classed as initiated if they have not received any of the above treatments in the previous 6 months)

Question:

3. How many patients were initiated with the following regimens for any condition in the past 6 months?

Answer:

Momelotinib	5<
Fedratinib	Nil

(Patients are classed as initiated if they have not received any of the above treatments in the previous 6 months)

To protect the identity of the individuals involved any figure of 5 or less has not been shown in the tables 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).

Question:

4. How many patients were treated in the past 6 months for Polycythaemia Vera (ICD10 code D45) with?

Answer:

Hydroxycarbamide	51
Interferon therapy	10

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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