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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 the aseptic unit at your organisation employ vial-sharing for durvalumab (Imfinzi)?

Answer:

	Yes / No
Employs vial-sharing for durvalumab (Imfinzi)	No

Question:

2. In the past 12 months was **durvalumab (Imfinzi)** administered as the following actual doses?

Answer:

	Yes / No
1,500 mg	Yes
10 mg / kg	Yes
20 mg / kg	No

Question:

3. In the past 12 months was **durvalumab (Imfinzi)** made up for administration to patients at an **on-site aseptic unit**?

Answer:

	Yes / No
On-site aseptic unit	Yes

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Question:

4. In the past 12 months was **durvalumab (Imfinzi)** made up for administration to patients at an **external aseptic unit**?

Answer:

	Yes / No
External aseptic unit – based at another hospital	No
External aseptic unit – from a third supplier	No

Question:

5. Please list the names of external hospitals or hospitals within the Trust that have supplied your organisation with made-up batches of **durvalumab (Imfinzi)** in the past 12 months.

Answer:

Not applicable.

Question:

6. How many patients were treated with durvalumab (Imfinzi) between Jul and Sep 2025, or latest 3 months for which data is available?

Answer:

Number of patients
19

Question:

7. How many patients were treated with **durvalumab (Imfinzi)** within each of bands in the national dose banding table between Jul and Sep 2025?

Answer:

Band range (mg)			Band dose (mg)	Number of patients
From \geq	To (A) <	To (B) \leq		
189.74	219.09	219.08	200	0
219.09	268.33	268.32	240	0
268.33	328.63	328.62	300	0

328.63	388.84	388.83	360	0
388.84	458.26	458.25	420	0
458.26	547.72	547.71	500	0
547.72	648.07	648.06	600	0
648.07	771.36	771.35	700	0
771.36	921.95	921.94	850	0
921.95	1058.30	1058.29	1000	0
1058.30	1178.47	1178.46	1120	0
1178.47	1363.82	1363.81	1240	0
1363.82	1596.87	1596.86	1500	19
1596.87	1843.91	1843.90	1700	0

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/commissioning/spec-services/npc-crg/group-b/b02/chemotherapy-dose-banding/>

Question:

8. How many patients were treated with **durvalumab (Imfinzi)** for the following types of cancer between Jul and Sep 2025, or latest 3 months for which data is available?

Answer:

<u>Type of Cancer</u>	<u>Number of patients</u>
Non-small Cell Lung Cancer	12
Biliary Tract Cancer	7
Small Cell Lung Cancer	0
Hepatocellular Carcinoma	0
Endometrial Cancer	0
Muscle Invasive Bladder Cancer	0
Other (please specify)	0

Question:

9. Does the aseptic unit employ vial-sharing for **trastuzumab deruxtecan (Enhertu)**?

Answer:

	Yes / No
Employs vial-sharing for trastuzumab deruxtecan (Enhertu)	No

Question:

10. In the past 12 months was **trastuzumab deruxtecan (Enhertu)** administered as the following actual doses?

Answer:

	Yes / No
6.4 mg / kg	0
5.4 mg / kg	26
4.4 mg / kg	11
< 4.4 mg / kg	8

Question:

11. In the past 12 months was **trastuzumab deruxtecan (Enhertu)** made up for administration to patients at an **on-site aseptic unit**?

Answer:

	Yes / No
On-site aseptic unit	Yes

Question:

12. In the past 12 months was **trastuzumab deruxtecan (Enhertu)** made up for administration to patients at an **external aseptic unit**?

Answer:

	Yes / No
External aseptic unit – based at another hospital	No
External aseptic unit – from a third supplier	No

Question:

13. Please list the names of external hospitals or hospitals within the Trust that have supplied your organisation with made-up batches of **trastuzumab deruxtecan (Enhertu)** in the past 12 months.

Answer:

Not applicable.

Question:

14. How many patients were treated with **trastuzumab deruxtecan (Enhertu)** within each of bands in the national dose banding table between Jul and Sep 2025?

Answer:

Band Range (mg)			Band Dose (mg)	Number of patients
From \geq	To (A) <	To (B) \leq		
95.92	103.92	103.91	100.00	0
103.92	111.93	111.92	108.00	0
111.93	121.85	121.84	116.00	0
121.85	135.77	135.76	128.00	0
135.77	151.79	151.78	144.00	0
151.79	169.71	169.70	160.00	0
169.71	189.74	189.73	180.00	0
189.74	209.76	209.75	200.00	5<
209.76	229.78	229.77	220.00	5<
229.78	249.80	249.79	240.00	5<
249.80	269.82	269.81	260.00	5<
269.82	289.83	289.82	280.00	5<
289.83	309.84	309.83	300.00	7
309.84	339.41	339.40	320.00	5<
339.41	379.47	379.46	360.00	7
379.47	419.52	419.51	400.00	5<
419.52	459.57	459.56	440.00	5<
459.57	489.90	489.89	480.00	0

489.90	519.62	519.61	500.00	5<
519.62	569.21	569.20	540.00	5<
569.21	619.68	619.67	600.00	0
619.68	669.33	669.32	640.00	0
669.33	719.72	719.71	700.00	0
719.72	769.42	769.41	740.00	0
769.42	848.53	848.52	800.00	0
848.53	948.68	948.67	900.00	0

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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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