

## **Colorectal Cancer Treatment**

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Further to your Freedom of Information Act request, please find the Trust's response(s) below:

Please be aware that the Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust (Royal Devon) has existed since 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022 following the integration of the Northern Devon Healthcare NHS Trust (known as Northern Services) and the Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Foundation Trust (known as Eastern Services).

I am researching the incidence and treatment of Colorectal Cancer. I would greatly appreciate if you could answer the following question.

In the past 3 months, how many patients have been treated for Colorectal Cancer [CRC] with the following regimens? If possible, please also provide the split of metastatic vs non-metastatic patients for each regimen.

Answer: Please see table below for the date range August 2023 to October 2023.

Regimens	Total patients	Metastatic patients	Non- Metastatic patients
Capecitabine	30	9	21
CAPIRI	13	13	Nil
CAPOX	51	26	25
Cetuximab with FOLFIRI	13	13	Nil
Cetuximab with FOLFOX	Nil	Nil	Nil
Cetuximab as a single agent	Nil	Nil	Nil
Cetuximab with Encorafenib	≤5	≤5	Nil
Irinotecan as a single agent	≤5	≤5	Nil
FOLFIRI	Nil	Nil	Nil
FOLFOX	Nil	Nil	Nil
Fluorouracil (5FU) as a single agent	Nil	Nil	Nil
Oxaliplatin as a single agent	Nil	Nil	Nil
Nivolumab with Ipilimumab	Nil	Nil	Nil
Panitumumab with FOLFIRI	Nil	Nil	Nil
Panitumumab with FOLFOX	Nil	Nil	Nil
Panitumumab as a single agent	Nil	Nil	Nil
Pembrolizumab	6	6	Nil
Any other systemic anti-cancer therapy	68	47	21
Palliative care only	44	44*	

<sup>\*</sup> The Trust is unable to determine metastasis of patients receiving palliative care for Colorectal cancer

In accordance with Section 40 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we are unable to provide figures where the number of patients is less than or equal to five and could risk the identification of those patients and breach Caldicott principles. In these cases ≤5 is used to indicate that a figure between 1 and 5 is being suppressed.

This follows NHS Digital (formerly HSCIC) analysis guidance (2014) which states that small numbers within local authorities, wards, postcode districts, CCG's providers and Trusts may allow identification of patients and should not be published.