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# Cancer treatment with specified products

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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).

Could you please provide answers to the following questions, with regards to treatments with the specified products:

1) in the past 6 months, how many patients were treated with a combination of both Encorafenib (Braftovi) + Binimetnib (Mektovi) for the following diseases:

Trust response:

Metastatic Melanoma	10
Colorectal Cancer	0
Any other indications	0

2) In the past 6 months, how many patients were treated with a combination of Dabrafenib + Trametinib for the following diseases:

Trust response:

Metastatic Melanoma	11
Adjuvant Melanoma	*<5
BRAF mutated Lung Cancer	0

\*<5 Section 40 (2)

Please note that in accordance with Section 40 (2) where activity is 5 or less than 5, the Trust is unable to provide the exact information. We consider the data exempt on the following grounds:

The Trust considers that disclosure of the information risks identifying individuals. The reason for this is that the number of patients for which this applies is exceptionally low. This and the fact that the data requested relates to the RDUH Health NHS Trust only and therefore relates to patients treated in a specific location (rather than covering a larger geographical area), increases the risk of identification or self-identification.

The Trust's view is that s.40(2) is applicable because disclosure of information which could lead to identification of an individual would be a breach of the patient's rights under the Data Protection Act Data Protection Principles set out in Schedule 1 of the GDPR, namely Principle 1.