

Lung Cancer Treatments (NSCLC)

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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 1st 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).

Dear Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust,

I am analysing the treatment of lung cancer and would greatly appreciate if you could answer the following questions:

1. How many patients has your Trust treated in the past 3 months for:

Question	Trust Total
Non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) - total number of	
patients treated for NSCLC using any therapy.	19
Non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) - surgical treatment	* ≤5
Non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) - radiotherapy	31
Non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) - systemic anti-cancer	
treatment (SACT)	125

2. How many Non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) patients were treated in the past 3 months with:

Regimen	Trust Total
ALK Inhibitors (Alectinib, Brigatinib, Ceritinib, Crizotinib,	
Lorlatinib)	11
Amivantamab	0
Atezolizumab monotherapy	*≤5
Atezolizumab with chemotherapy	* ≤5
Dabrafenib + Trametinib	* ≤5
Durvalumab	8
Gemcitabine	0
Nintedanib + Docetaxel	* ≤5
Nivolumab	0
Osimertinib	27
Other EGFR Inhibitors (Afatinib, Erlotinib, Gefitinib,	
Dacomitinib, Mobocertinib)	* ≤5
Paclitaxel	0

Pembrolizumab monotherapy	29
Pembrolizumab with chemotherapy	11
Pemetrexed with carboplatin/cisplatin	* ≤5
RET Inhibitors (Pralsetinib, Selpercatinib)	0
Sotorasib	* ≤5
Tepotinib	* ≤5
Vinorelbine monotherapy or combination with	
Carboplatin/Cisplatin	* ≤5
 Other active systemic anti-cancer therapy [please state*] 	17
Palliative care only	12

* ≤5 Exemption - Section 40

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authorities, wards, postcode districts, CCG's providers and Trusts may allow identification of patients and should not be published.

Of the NSCLC patients treated with Nivolumab in the past 3 months, how many patients received (surgery) or are scheduled to receive surgical treatment after commencement of the treatment with Nivolumab? Nil.