

Title: Appendix Cancer Diagnosis / Treatment

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

1. *I would like to know how many patients have been diagnosed with these particular cancers at the RDUH in the last five years?*

a. *Diagnosis of Appendiceal NET (Neuroendocrine cancer of the appendix)*

Answer: Please see below.

Eastern Services: 8 (2017 – 31st October 2022).

Northern Services: 10 (2017 – 30th June 2022).

b. *Diagnosis of LAMN - Appendiceal Mucinous Neoplasm*

Answer: Please see below.

Eastern Services: 6 (2017 – 31st October 2022).

Northern Services: ≤5 (2017 – 30th June 2022).

c. *Diagnosis of both Appendiceal NET and LAMN simultaneously*

Answer: Please see below.

Eastern Services: ≤5 (2017 – 31st October 2022).

Northern Services: Nil, no cases had a diagnosis of both NET and LAMN during the date range 2017 – 30th June 2022.

2. *I would like to know how these particular cancers are treated at the RDUH in the last five years?*

a. *Diagnosis of Appendiceal NET (Neuroendocrine cancer of the appendix)*

Answer: Please see below.

Eastern Services: 8 - Surgery.

Northern Services: 10 – Surgery.

b. *Diagnosis of - LAMN (Appendiceal Mucinous Neoplasm)*

Answer: Please see below.

Eastern Services: ≤5 – Surgery. ≤5 – Best Supportive Care.

Northern Services: ≤5 – Surgery.

c. *Diagnosis of both Appendiceal NET and LAMN simultaneously*

Answer: Please see below.

Eastern Services: ≤5 – Surgery.

Northern Services: Nil, no cases had a diagnosis of both NET and LAMN during the date range 2017 – 30th June 2022.

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. Please note that if only one cell required suppression, at least one other number has been suppressed to avoid calculation of suppressed values from the totals. (if information presented in table format with totals)

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wards, postcode districts, CCG's providers and Trusts may allow identification of patients/staff and should not be published.