

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_183_22

You asked:

I am conducting analysis on the usage of medicines in secondary care and kindly request your help.

I would be grateful if you could send me an extract from the Health Board's cancer dataset to assist my analysis, specifically an extract from the chemotherapy ePMA system showing patients treated by drug and diagnosis, as specified in table 1 (below).

Appendices – specifications

Table 1

Please select data records from the chemotherapy ePMA system between *Oct 2021 and Mar 2022*, for all solid tumour or haematological malignancies (typically ICD-10 primary diagnosis codes = C* or D*).

Field number	Data Field from NHS Data Model and Dictionary for SACT
10	ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER (CODE OF PROVIDER)
11	PRIMARY DIAGNOSIS (tumour type)
12	PRIMARY DIAGNOSIS CODE (SNOMED CT OR ICD-10 3 or 4 digit)
13	ADJUNCTIVE THERAPY TYPE
	TNM STAGE
14	SACT TREATMENT INTENT
15	SACT DRUG REGIMEN ACRONYM
	DRUG REGIMEN DESCRIPTION
	NUMBER OF PLANNED CYCLES
22	CLINICAL TRIAL INDICATOR
27	SACT DRUG NAME
28	SACT DRUG SNOMED CT DM+D
29	SACT ACTUAL DOSE
30	SACT UNIT OF MEASUREMENT
35	SACT THERAPY ADMINISTRATION DATE
	ADMINISTRATION MONTH
	ADMINISTRATION YEAR
	LINE OF THERAPY
36	ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER (OF SACT THERAPY ADMINISTRATION)
	NUMBER OF PATIENT RECORDS

Our response:

The Health Board does not hold the data in a format that would enable us to retrieve the level of detail required. As this is not information that the Health Board routinely compiles, we would have to carry out a specific exercise to collate this data.

The information you require would be recorded within an individual patient's health record as part of their ongoing care. To provide you with this information, would require a manual trawl and significantly exceed the 18 hours time and £450 cost limit set out within Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act.