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RE: Freedom of Information Request

9th January 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 11th December 2023, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

NB: All of the following requests are relating to the treatment of adults (16 years +) only.

The information we request is from your most recent data.

1, Which haematological cancers are treated at your trust?

Lymphoma (Hodgkin's and non-Hodgkin's), Leukaemia (acute and chronic) and Myeloma

2, How many blood cancer patients are under the care of your trust?

532 based on that are either on a current 62-day cancer pathway or have an open (or planned) appointment.

3, Total number of haematological Clinical Nurse Specialists are in the trust?

4 whole time equivalent

4, Total number of leukaemia specific CNS's are in the trust?

- If you do have leukaemia specific CNS's in the trust, how many leukaemia patients are there per leukaemia CNS's?
- Do have myeloid and lymphoid specific CNS's and if so, how many of each?

None

5, Are haematological/ blood cancer CNS's required to undertake normal ward duties?

No

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6, Have you measured patient access to CNS's within the trust? If so, what was the outcome?

No. However, via the National Cancer Patient Experience survey results from 2022 stated that 97% patients stated they had a main point of contact ie CNS's and 97 % found the CNS's helpful when contacted.

7, Do you have, or plan to have any funding in place for training more haematology or blood cancer specific CNS's?

Not at present

I trust this information answers your request. Should you have any further enquiries or queries about this response please do not hesitate to contact me. However, if you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Sally Brook Shanahan, Director of Corporate Affairs, King's Mill Hospital, Mansfield Road, Sutton in Ashfield, Nottinghamshire, NG17 4JL or email sally.brookshanahan@nhs.net.

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Yours sincerely

Information Governance Team

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