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Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000 - Request for Information Reference: Local healthcare and support service provision for multiple myeloma patients - Sherwood Forest Hospitals

I am writing in response to your request for information under the FOI 2000.

I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold some of the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

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FOI Request / Question	Question Response	Is there an exemption?	Exemption	Exemption Details
1. As of 1 Jan 2024 -Total population size served by Regional Board (Sherwood Forest Hospitals)?		Yes	Section 21 Exemption - Refer Applicant to the Publication Scheme / Information Reasonably Accessible Elsewhere	Under Section 21 of the Act, the Trust is not required to provide information in response to a request if it is already reasonably accessible to you. The information you requested is available https://www.sfh-tr.nhs.uk/about-us/
2. As of 1 Jan 2024 Number of hospitals providing oncology services?		Yes	Information May Be Held by Third Party	<p>The Trust can confirm that it does not hold the information falling within the description specified in your request.</p> <p>However, having reviewed your request for information, the Trust has identified that, due to the nature of the information that you are seeking, your request may possibly be more appropriately addressed by Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust FOI@nuh.nhs.uk</p> <p>The Trust suggests that you re-direct your request to that authority.</p>
3. 01.01.23-31.12.23 - Total number of consultant haematologists; specialist haematology registrars; consultant haematologists specialising in multiple myeloma; haematology clinical nurse specialists and multiple myeloma clinical nurse specialists	Myeloma Consultant 1.4FTE Myeloma Specialist Nurse 1 FTE			
4. 01.01.23-31.12.23 - Total number of multiple myeloma (MM) cases diagnosed (Please state which code(s) were used)	38			

5. 01.01.23-31.12.23 - If known, how many people were diagnosed with smouldering multiple myeloma?	Unable to breakdown from Q4			
6. 01.01.23-31.12.23 -How many in-person haematology-based consultation/telephone haematology-based consultations/video haematology-based consultation took place for people diagnosed with MM?	F2F - 160 Telephone - 27			
7. 01.01.23-31.12.23 - Were multiple myeloma (MM) patients discussed/reviewed at a MM specific MDT or general haematology MDT?	Myeloma MDT takes place once a week			
8. 01.01.23-31.12.23 - How frequently did MDT meetings meet?	Weekly			
9. 01.01.23-31.12.23 -What percentage of MM patients diagnosed in 2023 were reviewed/discussed at a MDT?	78% 30 of 38 patients were discussed at MDT (source: Infoflex)			
10. 01.01.23-31.12.23 - Which professionals/disciplines are represented on MDT meetings for MM?	Consultants and Nurse Specialists, joint meeting with NUH			
11. 01.01.23-31.12.23 - What supportive and palliative care services are available for MM patients?	Myeloma specialist nurse support, palliative care team and Oncology team (NUH service)			

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.

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of the internal review, you can apply to the Information Commissioner's Office, who will consider whether we have complied with our obligations under the Act and can require us to remedy any problems. Generally, the Information Commissioner's Office cannot decide unless you have exhausted the internal review procedure. You can find out more about how to do this, and about the Act in general, on the Information Commissioner's Office website at: <https://ico.org.uk/your-data-matters/official-information/>.

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Yours faithfully

Information Governance Team

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