

26 March 2021

Our Ref: RFI 37893

Dear

**Freedom of Information Act 2000
Information in relation to Treatment of Colorectal Cancer**

I am writing to confirm that the South Eastern Health & Social Care Trust (the Trust) has now completed its search for information relating to above which you requested on 22 February 2021. Please accept our sincere apologies for the delay in responding to you. Thank you for your patience.

A response to each of the questions raised has been provided by the Hospital Services Directorate and is attached in Appendix A.

If you are unhappy as to how this request has been handled, you have the right to seek a review within the Trust in the first instance. You should write to the Information Governance Department, Lough House, Ards Community Hospital (informationgovernance@setrust.hscni.net) within two months of the date of this response and your complaint will be considered and a response provided, within 20 working days of receipt.

If, after receiving a response, you remain unhappy, you can refer your complaint to the Information Commissioner at The Information Commissioner's Office –Northern Ireland, 3rd Floor, 14 Cromac Place, Belfast, BT7 2JB. It is important to note that if you refer any matter to the Information Commissioner, you will need to show evidence of having gone through the Trust's internal review procedure to try to resolve the matter with the Trust in the first instance.

If you have any queries about this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely

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Q1. Within your health trust, how many patients have been treated in the past 3 months with the following agents for colorectal cancer [CRC]?

A1. Please see Table 1.

Table 1

Medication/Treatment	Number of Patients Treated
Aflibercept	Nil
Bevacizumab	Nil
Capecitabine	15
CAPIRI	Nil
CAPOX	Nil
Cetuximab in combination with FOLFIRI	<5
Cetuximab in combination with FOLFOX	<5
Cetuximab not in combination with FOLFIRI or FOLFOX	Nil
Irinotecan	Nil
FOLFIRI	8
FOLFOX	6
Oxaliplatin	Nil
Panitumumab in combination with FOLFIRI	Nil
Panitumumab in combination with FOLFOX	Nil
Panitumumab not in combination with FOLFIRI or FOLFOX	Nil
Nivolumab	Nil
Raltitrexed	Nil
Ramucirumab	Nil
Regorafenib	Nil
Sorafenib	Nil
5FU only	Nil
Tegafur Uracil + 5FU	Nil
Trifluridine-tipiracil	<5
XELOX	Nil

NB. You will note that some of the numbers have been masked and this is due to small numbers within a small geographical area.