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Dear Mr Clark

REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

Thank you for your recent e-mail requesting information under the above Act relating to chemotherapy-induced febrile neutropenia.

Under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act I am able to provide the following information:-

Could I obtain the number of people who were diagnosed with chemotherapy-induced febrile neutropenia and the number of deaths due to chemotherapy-induced febrile neutropenia in 2008?

The Trust has recorded one patient with "chemotherapy-induced febrile neutropenia" in 2008. The patient did not die. Please note that a patient may be admitted with a diagnosis of "febrile neutropenia" but the data will not be linked and clinically coded as "chemotherapy-induced" unless specifically stated in the medical records. Please also note that outpatient activity is not clinically coded.

I trust this is satisfactory in relation to your request.

Yours sincerely

Michael Weaver
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