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Dear Requester,

**FOI 1297**

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request which was received within the Trust.  
Please note, this is a cross-site response for Bedford site and Luton site.

You asked:

Q1. In the last 3 months, how many patients have been initiated\* on the following agents for treatment for melanoma?

- Nivolumab (monotherapy) **0**
- Nivolumab AND Ipilimumab (combination) **0**

\*Patients are considered initiated if they have not been treated in the previous 6 months with any of the drugs that are part of the named regimen.

**We do not treat any melanoma patients at the Luton & Dunstable Hospital.**

Q2. In the last 3 months, how many patients have been initiated\* on the following agents for treatment for Renal Cell Carcinoma?

- Nivolumab (monotherapy) **0**
- Nivolumab + Ipilimumab **0**
- Nivolumab + Cabozantinib **0**
- Avelumab + Axitinib **0**

\*Patients are considered initiated if they have not been treated in the previous 6 months with any of the drugs that are part of the named regimen.

**We do not treat renal carcinoma patients at the Luton & Dunstable Hospital.**

Q3. In the past 3 months, how many patients have been initiated\* on the following agents for treatment for Advanced/Metastatic Oesophageal Cancer:

- Nivolumab (monotherapy) **0**
- Pembrolizumab in combination with Platinum (Cisplatin or Oxaliplatin) and Fluoropyrimidene (5-Fluorouracil or Capecitabine)

\*Patients are considered initiated if they have not been treated in the previous 6 months with any of the drugs that are part of the named regimen. **1-5 - Pembrolizumab/5-fluorouracil/oxaliplatin**

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Yours sincerely,

*FOI Officer*

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