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Dear Requester,

FOI 1279

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 past 3 months (or the latest 3 months data you have available), how many melanoma patients were treated with:

- **Bevacizumab (Avastin)**
- **Dacarbazine (DTIC)**
- **Trametinib (Mekinist)**
- **Dabrafenib (Tafinlar)**
- **Ipilimumab (Yervoy)**
- **Vemurafenib (Zelboraf)**
- **Nivolumab (Opdivo)**
- **Nivolumab + Ipilimumab (Opdivo + Yervoy)**
- **Pembrolizumab (Keytruda)**
- **Vemurafenib + cobimetinib (Zelboraf + Cotellic)**
- **Dabrafenib + Trametinib (Tafinlar + Mekinist)**
- **Braftovi (encorafenib) in combination with Mektovi (binimetinib) for BRAF V600 patients**
- **Other active systemic anti-cancer therapy [please state]**
- **Palliative care only**

Q2. In the past 3 months (or the latest 3 months data you have available), how many metastatic melanoma patients were treated with the following:

- **Ipilimumab**
- **Ipilimumab AND Nivolumab**
- **Nivolumab**
- **Pembrolizumab**
- **Dabrafenib AND Trametinib**
- **Any Other Targeted Therapy (Dabrafenib /Encorafenib AND Binimetinib/ Trametinib/ Vemurafenib/ Vemurafenib AND Cobimetinib)**
- **Other active systemic anti-cancer therapy**
- **Palliative care only**

We do not treat Melanoma patients at our Trust.

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Yours sincerely,

FOI Officer

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