

# Request title: Cancer and Treatments (Head & Neck and Colorectal)

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Further to your Freedom of Information request, the Trust has answered your questions in the order they appear in your request.

## Request and reply

Within your health trust how many patients are currently [within the past 6 months] being treated for head and neck cancer (Squamous cell carcinoma)? 109

Please note that the overall counts are based on the cancer waiting times data treatment start dates (all treatment types reportable nationally for first and subsequent).

The drug and radiotherapy breakdown is based on doses given in a period, so may include slightly different patients if a treatment was started earlier but had a dose during the reporting period. Patients will be counted twice if having multiple drugs/regimens.

Of these how many are treated with the following therapies;

- Carboplatin 0
- Cetuximab 8
- Cisplatin 12
- Docetaxel 1
- 5-Fluorouracil (5FU) 2
- Radiotherapy Only 13

If your health trust has a protocol or pathway for the treatment of head and neck cancer patients [including referral pathway to other trusts], please could you provide details?

Please see the above document. Referrals to other Trusts would be discussed at the MDT meeting and referred on an ad-hoc basis.

Within your health trust how many patients are currently [within the past 6 months] being treated for Colorectal Cancer? 230

Of these how many are treated with the following therapies;

- Bevacizumab 9
- Cetuximab 9
- Panitumumab 0
- Aflibercept 0
- Oxaliplatin 56
- Irinotecan 24
- 5-Fluorouracil 4
- Irinotecan with 5-fluorouracil (5FU) and folinic acid [FOLFIRI] 1
- Oxaliplatin with 5-fluorouracil (5FU) and folinic acid [FOLFOX] 0
- Capecitabine and oxalipatin (CAPOX / XELOX) 48
- Capecitabine and irinotecan (CAPIRI) 15