Torbay and South Devon
NHS Foundation Trust

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Our Ref: TSD10112

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Dear Sir/Madam

Request for Information

We are writing to confirm that we have now completed our search for the information you requested.

A copy of the information is below:

1. **How many patients have been treated for advanced (FIGO Stages III and IV) ovarian (epithelial ovarian, fallopian tube or primary peritoneal) cancer over the last 3 months?**
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If none, do you refer advanced ovarian cancer patients to another trust, and if so which one?

2. **How many ovarian cancer patients (any stage) have been treated in the last 3 months with:**

- **Paclitaxel in combination with a platinum-based compound:** 10
- **Platinum-based therapy alone (cisplatin or carboplatin):** 10
- **Bevacizumab in combination with paclitaxel and carboplatin:** Zero
- **Olaparib:** 7
- **Olaparib + Bevacizumab:** 6
- **Niraparib:** 7
- **Rucaparib:** <5

3. **Does your trust participate in any clinical trials for the treatment of ovarian cancer?**
   No

If so, please provide the name of each trial along with the number of patients taking part

4. **If data for HRD (homologous recombination deficiency) testing is available, please provide how many HRD positive patients were treated in the last 3 months with:**

- **Olaparib** 5
- **Olaparib + Bevacizumab** 6
- **Niraparib** <5
- **Other treatments:** Rucarparib <5

Low Numbers:
Where there are less than 5, we are unable to provide the exact information you require as this may enable the identification of our employees, members of the public or patients. This would constitute personal information and would be considered exempt under Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act. Section 40 (FOI Act) provides an exemption to disclosure, where disclosure would contravene any of the Data Protection principles. This exemption is an absolute exemption that is not subject to the public interest test. Where the information relates to an individual who can be identified from that data, or from that data when added to other information, in the possession of, or likely to come into the possession of the data controller, this meets the definition of personal data as defined by the Data Protection Act.

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Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Team