

Reference:	FOI.605.19
Subject:	Oncology patients under the care of Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB).
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Requested

Please detail the number of Oncology patients treated¹ (either as a monotherapy or combination therapy) by your Trust with the stated therapies, during the 12 months **January 2018 to December 2018** inclusive.

Response:

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) has completed the attached table (Attachment 1) as requested.

Where the figures in the table have been replaced with an asterisk (*) the UHB is unable to provide you with the exact number of patients due to the low numbers of cases (5 and under), as there is potential risk of identifying individuals if this information was disclosed, additionally some totals may have been replaced with a double asterisk (**) to prevent calculation of the redacted figures. The UHB is withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This information is protected by the Data Protection Act (DPA) 2018 / General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) 2016, as its disclosure would constitute unfair and unlawful processing and would be contrary to the principles and articles 6 and 9 of the GDPR. This exemption is absolute and therefore there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.

In reaching this decision, the Data Protection Act 2018 / General Data Protection Regulations 2016 defines personal data as data which relates to a living individual who can be identified solely from that data or from that data and other information which is in the possession of the data controller.