

FOI 072 2024 Response

Request

I am requesting the following information on local healthcare and support service provision for multiple myeloma patients as part of a wider project (funded by Myeloma UK). Please provide the following information:

As of 1 Jan 2024:

- Total population size served by Regional Board
- Number of hospitals providing oncology services
- Total number of consultant haematologists employees; specialist haematology registrars employed; consultant haematologists specialising in multiple myeloma; haematology clinical nurse specialists employed and multiple myeloma clinical nurse specialists.

During 2023 (1 Jan – 31 Dec), please provide the:

- Total number of multiple myeloma (MM) cases diagnosed (Please state which code(s) were used)
- If known, how many people were diagnosed with smouldering multiple myeloma?
- How many in-person haematology-based consultation/telephone haematology-based consultations/ video haematology-based consultation took place for people diagnosed with MM?

During 2023 (1 Jan – 31 Dec):

- Were multiple myeloma (MM) patients discussed/reviewed at a MM specific MDT or general haematology MDT?
- How frequently did MDT meetings meet?
- What percentage of MM patients diagnosed in 2023 were reviewed/discussed at a MDT?
- Which professionals/disciplines are represented on MDT meetings for MM?
- What supportive and palliative care services are available for MM patients?

Response

Please note that Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health Foundation Trust explicitly provide mental health services and do not provide physical healthcare like an Acute Trust.

Your request for information is therefore not applicable to the Trust.