

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request Reference FoI/24/231**  
**Medicine Usage in Secondary Care**

**Information Requested:**

I am conducting analysis on the usage of medicines in secondary care and kindly request your help.

I would be grateful if you could send me one dataset from your Trust, to inform this analysis:

**(1) SACT Cancer report**

An extract from the chemotherapy ePMA system showing patients treated by drug and diagnosis, as specified in table 1 (below).

Please email your response by reply with the data in .csv format and feel welcome to contact me if you have any questions about this request.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

**Appendices** – specifications

Please include the data fields specified within table 1:

**1. SACT Cancer report**

An extract of records from the chemotherapy ePMA system for the three months between **January 2024 and March 2024** for all solid tumour and haematology malignancies (ICD-10 primary diagnosis codes C\* and D\*)

Source: NHS Digital, NHS Data Model and Dictionary, Systemic Anti-cancer Therapy Data Set  
[https://www.datadictionary.nhs.uk/data\\_sets/clinical\\_data\\_sets/systemic\\_anti-cancer\\_therapy\\_data\\_set.html](https://www.datadictionary.nhs.uk/data_sets/clinical_data_sets/systemic_anti-cancer_therapy_data_set.html)

## Response Details:

Please see the attached PDF for the SACT report of Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (CAVUHB).

Please note that CAVUHB has run the report looking only at activity within the Health Board itself. This means that there may be patients included from outside of CAVUHB, but only in the case of our treating them (e.g. bone marrow transplant or more intensive chemotherapies not performed in other health boards). These reports will have excluded treatments that have been given at Aneurin Bevan University Health Board or Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board.

The reports attached detail 342 individual patient records, showing treatments received between 1 January 2024 and 31 March 2024. While the data is anonymised, each distinct record was given a sequential number in order to match up details within the report as required.

In total there are 2,311 separate drug administrations included. All supportive care has been omitted, but drugs such as dexamethasone – which could be part of the regime or included as supportive – have been included.

Please see the table below detailing the information provided with any stipulations.

Organisation code (code of provider)	Issue with coded identifier within Network (Currently all showing 140). Have provided health board identifier which will show as UHW in all cases.
Primary diagnosis (ICD-10 3 <sup>rd</sup> or 4 <sup>th</sup> digit)	Included – within the confines of disease tree included in eMPA database.
Adjunctive therapy type	Unable to provide.
Treatment intent	Included – currently does not match coded entries as per Data Field from NHS Data Model and Dictionary for SACT. Intents adopted from Swansea Bay University Health Board's V5 database with a view to change when this is switched off later this year.
Drug regimen	Drugs included individually with title of drug regimen above relevant group.
Clinical trial indicator	Included ('Yes'/'No'). Any blank entries can be viewed as 'No'.
Drug name	Included.
Month Year	Included.
Discrete count of unique patients treated per month (please suppress any counts <=5 patients and indicate in the output)	Included in table located in report header.