

FOI_1570_2023-24 – FOI Request concerning Clinical Trials Landscape in Oncology

Please be advised, with regards to the questions below, Solent NHS Trust does not provide Oncology service and therefore are unable to answer these questions.

I am reaching out to gather crucial information regarding the pre- and current post-BREXIT clinical trials landscape in Oncology on a nationwide basis in the UK. Your expertise and insight from your current NHS hospital Trust that you represent, are invaluable in enhancing our understanding of the trends and challenges in this field, so that appropriate recommendations could be made.

Before completing this survey, kindly check to ensure that your hospital(s) provide(s) systemic therapy for solid cancer (i.e. initiation of SACT and follow up of Oncology patients) in adults. If so, please proceed with this survey.

If your hospital does not provide systemic therapy for solid cancers, then please do not complete this survey and instead e-mail back to notify us and we will update our records accordingly.

Furthermore, we advise that whoever is designated to complete this survey should be in charge of, lead or co-ordinate the solid cancer, thus only Oncology (i.e. NOT haematological malignancies, not haem-onc) clinical trials department at your NHS hospital. Questions should be answered on behalf of the organisation.

In relation to this survey, we only aim to obtain data regarding systemic anti-cancer therapies (SACT) as investigational medicinal products (IMP). Examples of such therapies include chemotherapy, cellular therapies, biologics, hormonal therapy, targeted therapy, immunotherapy and other. This survey specifically enquires about interventional studies (e.g. studying the safety and/or efficacy of novel treatments).

In the case of multi-phase trials, indicate the lower phase number.