

**Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference FOI20-10-002
Usage of Chimeric Antigen Receptor T-Cell (CAR-T cell) therapies
commissioned by the WHSSC**

Thank you for your request for information received on **23 October 2020**. Please find the response from Welsh Health Specialised Services Committee (WHSSC) set out below in a question and answer format.

1. Could you please provide me with the number of patients treated since January 1st 2020 with the following drugs and where possible please could you split by the indication for which the drug was provided:

Number of patients treated	B-cell acute lymphoblastic leukaemia (ALL)	Relapsed or refractory diffuse large B-cell lymphoma (DLBCL)	Primary mediastinal large B-cell lymphoma (PMBCL)	All Indications (Total)
Yescarta (axicabtagene ciloleucel)	In order to protect patient confidentiality we cannot provide this information			7
Kymriah (tisagenlecleucel)	In order to protect patient confidentiality we cannot provide this information			<5

I trust that this response provides the information that you require. Under the terms of the organisation's Freedom of Information policy, individuals seeking access to recorded information held by the Welsh Health Specialised Services Committee are entitled to request an internal review of the handling of their requests. If you would like to complain about the handling of your request, please contact me by email at: WHSSC.GeneralEnquiries@wales.nhs.uk, or via the host organisation, Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board (CTMUHB). If, after Internal Review, you remain dissatisfied, you may wish to refer the matter to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) who can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office - Wales
2nd Floor, Churchill House,
Churchill Way,
Cardiff,
CF10 2HH

Telephone: 0330 414 6421
Fax: 029 2067 8399
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You should note, however, that the Information Commissioner would normally expect you to have exhausted our internal complaints procedures before dealing with such an application. Further guidance may be found on the ICO website:

<http://www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk>.

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