**Freedom of Information Request: usage of medicines in secondary care**

Dear Information Governance Manager,

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 two datasets 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).

**(2) Drug Patient Level Contract Monitoring (DrPLCM) report**

Data fields from the DrPLCM report, as specified in table 2 (below). Please do not send patient IDs or cost data, as I appreciate this would compromise data privacy and commercial sensitivity.

Please email your response by reply with the data in .csv or Excel format

**Appendices** – specifications

Please include the data fields specified within table 1 and table 2:

1. **SACT Cancer report**

An extract of records from the chemotherapy ePMA system dated between **1st September 2024 and 31st December 2024**, or to the latest date for which data is available, 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>

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| Organisation code (code of provider) |
| Primary diagnosis (ICD-10 3rd or 4th digit) |
| Adjunctive therapy type |
| Treatment intent |
| Drug regimen |
| Clinical trial indicator |
| Drug name |
| Month Year |
| Discrete count of unique patients treated per month (please suppress any counts <=5 patients and indicate in the output) |

1. **Drug Patient Level Contract Monitoring (DrPLCM) report**

An extract of records from this report for all hospitals in the Trust dated between **1st October 2024 and 31st December 2024**

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| Sourced from NHS Digital, DrPLCM Technical Specification V2.6 document  https://digital.nhs.uk/data-and-information/information-standards/information-standards-and-data-collections-including-extractions/publications-and-notifications/standards-and-collections/contract-monitoring | |
| Field number | Data Element |
| 1 | FINANCIAL MONTH |
| 2 | FINANCIAL YEAR |
| 5 | ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER (CODE OF PROVIDER) |
| 6 | ORGANISATION SITE IDENTIFIER (OF TREATMENT) |
| 9 | ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER (CODE OF COMMISSIONER) |
| 19 | ACTIVITY TREATMENT FUNCTION CODE |
| 22 | CLINICAL INTERVENTION DATE (DRUG DISPENSED) |
| 23 | THERAPEUTIC INDICATION CODE (SNOMED CT) |
| 26 | DRUG NAME (HIGH COST TARIFF EXCLUDED DRUG) |
| 27 | ROUTE OF ADMINISTRATION (SNOMED CT DM+D) |
| 28 | DRUG STRENGTH (HIGH COST TARIFF EXCLUDED DRUG) |
| 29 | DRUG VOLUME (HIGH COST TARIFF EXCLUDED DRUG) |
| 30 | DRUG PACK SIZE (HIGH COST TARIFF EXCLUDED DRUG) |
| 31 | DRUG QUANTITY OR WEIGHT PROPORTION (HIGH COST TARIFF EXCLUDED DRUG) |
| 32 | UNIT OF MEASUREMENT (SNOMED CT DM+D) |
| 33 | DISPENSING ROUTE (HIGH COST TARIFF EXCLUDED DRUG) |
| 34 | PROVIDER REFERENCE NUMBER |
| 35 | COMMISSIONED SERVICE CATEGORY CODE |
| 36 | SERVICE CODE |
| 37 | NATIONAL CANCER DRUGS FUND FORM CODE |
| 44 | LOCAL CONTRACT MONITORING CODE |
| 45 | LOCAL CONTRACT MONITORING DESCRIPTION |
| 46 | CONTRACT MONITORING ADDITIONAL DETAIL (FIRST) |
| 47 | CONTRACT MONITORING ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION (FIRST) |
| 51 | VALUE ADDED TAX CHARGED INDICATOR (CONTRACT MONITORING) |