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## **Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 6075**

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 15th December 2023.

Your request was as follows:

1. In the last 12 months, how many individual patients were treated for biliary tract cancer with the following Diagnosis Codes:

A) C22.1 Intrahepatic Bile Duct Cardinoma

B) C23 Malignant Neoplasm of Gallbladder

C) C24 Malignant Neoplasm of unspecified biliary tract (If possible, could this please be further split to C24.0 Extrahepatic bile duct, C24.8 Overlapping lesion of Biliary Tract, C24.9 Biloary Tract, Unspecified).

Could you please also provide a total unique patient number for all of the diagnosis codes above, in case they have been coded multiple times.

The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust is a Specialist Neuroscience Tertiary Care Centre; we do not offer services biliary tract cancers. Therefore, we cannot provide this information.

2. In the last 12 months, how many patients were treated for Oesophagus Oesophagogastric Junction Cancer? (C16.7)

The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust is a Specialist Neuroscience Tertiary Care Centre; we do not offer services Oesophagus Oesophagogastric Junction cancers. Therefore, we cannot provide this information.

Please see our response above in blue.

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## Please remember to quote the reference number, FOI 6075 in any future communications.

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Yours sincerely *Mike Burns* **Mr. Mike Burns, Executive Lead for Freedom of Information** 



