

Ref no: 181200815  
From: James Le Grice <jameslegrice@weareicg.com>  
Date: 20/08/15  
Subject: Renal cell carcinoma

## REQUEST

Please find below a request for information on the diagnosis, treatment and management of renal cell carcinoma. I would be grateful if you could provide answers to these questions within the time frame specified by the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

**Question 1:** Please supply to following information in relation to the period lasting from 01 January 2014 – 31 December 2014:

- a) The total number of patients diagnosed with renal cell carcinoma.
- b) The stage of renal cell carcinoma recorded at the time of diagnosis.
- c) The number of renal cell carcinoma patients diagnosed in an emergency setting.
- d) Following the agreement of a treatment plan, the time to treatment for patients diagnosed with renal cell carcinoma.
- e) The number of patients who received sunitinib or pazopanib for the treatment of their renal cell carcinoma.
- f) The number of patients who received axitinib for the treatment of their renal cell carcinoma.
- g) The number of patients with renal cell carcinoma who took part in a clinical trial.

**Question 2:** Does your trust produce local guidance for the management of treatment of renal cell carcinoma? If so, please can you provide a copy?

**Question 3:** Are patients with renal cell carcinoma managed by a Multi-Disciplinary Team? If so, please provide the standard operating procedure, terms of reference, or similar, outlining the characteristics (including how often they meet) of the MDT.

**Question 4:** Do you routinely record patient experience or satisfaction with your oncology services? If so, please provide the results.

## RESPONSE

The cancer information team has responded with answers to points a,b,c and d.

The information relating to e,f, and g is not held at STHK. The patients are managed by a regional MDT and they are prescribed treatment under the care of Oncologists from Clatterbridge Cancer Centre.

**Question 1:** Please supply to following information in relation to the period lasting from 01 January 2014 – 31 December 2014:

- a) The total number of patients diagnosed with renal cell carcinoma.

23

- b) The stage of renal cell carcinoma recorded at the time of diagnosis.

Stage	Number of Patients
1	3
1a	6
1b	3
2	4
2a	1
3	1
3a	2
3b	3
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>23</b>

- c) The number of renal cell carcinoma patients diagnosed in an emergency setting.

Nil

- d) Following the agreement of a treatment plan, the time to treatment for patients diagnosed with renal cell carcinoma

Number of days from Decision to Treat to Treatment	Number of Patients
0	2
6	1
12	1
13	2
18	2

20	1
24	2
25	4
27	4
28	1
29	2
31	1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>23</b>