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REQUEST

1. Does the trust routinely restrict the option chemotherapy or other treatment in lung cancer patients who smoke.

2. Does the trust routinely restrict the option chemotherapy or other treatment in lung cancer patients who are ex-smokers.

RESPONSE

1. The Trust does not restrict any treatment based on whether the patient is a current smoker or ex-smoker. All clinical decisions about treatment are made on an individual basis following a discussion with a multi-disciplinary team of the individual persons case. An individual's treatment will be advised based on a range of factors such as, stage of disease, presenting symptoms and signs, general level of fitness that enables the person to cope with the treatment in question, any co existing illnesses.
2. Please see response to question 1 above