

Date: **9 August 2019**

Our reference: **FOIRQ5324**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your request for information processed under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please see our response to your requests for information below:

Your Request

I was looking into the treatment of children and young people with b cell acute lymphoblastic leukaemia and there treatment using CAR T cell therapy. I was wondering if you had any statistics about:

- 1. The overall or the estimated overall survival rate of patients at 6 months, of young people and children who had B cell acute lymphoblastic leukaemia and were treated with CAR T cell therapy.*
- 2. Any data on progression free survival rates of young people and children who had B cell acute lymphoblastic leukaemia and were treated with CAR T cell therapy.*
- 3. Any data you have that could be relevant in answering my EPQ.*

Our Response

Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Foundation Trust (the 'Trust') is a single site, specialist tertiary paediatric trust. The information you have requested is relating to treatment that only started 6 months ago, which means, we have not yet started to centrally record this information. However, we can confirm information falling within the scope of your request has been prepared with the intention for future publication within the next few weeks. A paper has recently been accepted for publication in Nature Medicine at the end of August/early September 2019.

Section 22 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states that information is exempt, if the information is held by the public authority with a view to its publication by the authority, or any other person, at some future date (whether it has been determined or not). Your request is therefore exempt under Section 22 (1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000

The Trust would like to point out that the Kymriah outcome data is already available in the public domain (via the following website link) with regard to the ELIANA study that was conducted internationally (but not in the UK):

<https://www.nejm.org/doi/pdf/10.1056/NEJMoa1709866>

Please note:

The information provided under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 is the information held on the date your request was received by the Trust.

We trust the information provided is sufficient and helped to answer any issues, concerns or questions. Should you have any further queries in relation to this request, please do not hesitate to contact the FOI Team and quote the above reference number on any related correspondence.

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Yours sincerely

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