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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to Brain Cancer Treatment.

You asked:

- 1. How many patients have been treated for glioblastoma brain cancer in the last 12 months, in your trust/ health board?*
- 2. Which consultant is the nominated medical lead for the treatment or referral of glioblastoma brain cancer?*
- 3. Does your trust/ health board treat all referred glioblastoma brain cancer cases, or are they referred to different centre's? If so, which treatment centre(s) are they referred to?*

Trust response:

1. In the period of 01/08/21 - 31/08/22, the Trust has treated 65 Glioblastoma patients.
2. The Trust has two consultants who lead on glioblastoma brain cancer within the Trust. The treatment for glioblastoma brain cancer is provided by a multi-disciplinary team, comprising clinicians from a number of organisations, which is hosted by Kings College Hospital.
3. The Trust does not provide first treatments for brain cancer patients. All referrals are to Kings College Hospital. The Trust does give subsequent treatments if the patient lives locally to reduce travel.