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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 Melanoma Treatment.

*You asked: All questions are shown as received by the Trust.*

*Q1. How many patients have you treated with Pembrolizumab in the three months from May 2023 to July 2023 for:*

- *Melanoma - any stage*
- *Stage IIb/IIc Melanoma*
- *Stage III Melanoma*
- *Metastatic Melanoma*

*Q2. How many Stage IIb/IIc melanoma patients were on a "Watch and Wait" strategy in the three months from May 2023 to July 2023? These would be patients where a decision has been made to wait before commencing any treatment.*

Trust response:

Q1. Please note: Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust relies on the various Dermatology centres for advising the staging as the Trust does not manage the first definitive treatment. We are therefore unable to answer questions relating to staging.

Melanoma - any stage      52

Stage IIb/IIc Melanoma

Stage III Melanoma

Metastatic Melanoma      17

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