

6 November 2018

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Dear [REDACTED]

Official information request W18-264

I refer to your official information request dated 1 November 2018.

Request:

- how many rounds of chemotherapy a patient is entitled to under the DHB *NB: If this differs between cancers please outline this - otherwise I am specifically asking about breast cancer patients*
- what chemotherapy drugs the DHB is funded for, broken down by drug and length of treatment a patient is entitled to
- the number of herceptin treatments in breast cancer patients under the DHB each year, from January 1 2008 - to Nov 1 2018

Response:

Chemotherapy is a regional service and this DHB is unable to provide the information you seek. I suggest your query would be best answered by [REDACTED] and/or [REDACTED]

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If you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact:

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Yours sincerely



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