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Dear Stephen Quinn

**Re: FOI request FOIAH2425/092**

Further to your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please find a response to your questions below.

I am requesting the following information on local healthcare and support service provision for multiple myeloma patients as part of a wider project (funded by Myeloma UK). Please provide the following information:

- Q1 As of 1 Jan 2024:
- Total population size served by Regional Board
  - Number of hospitals providing oncology services
  - Total number of consultant haematologists employees; specialist haematology registrars employed; consultant haematologists specialising in multiple myeloma; haematology clinical nurse specialists employed and multiple myeloma clinical nurse specialists.
- A1 [In answer to all questions the requested information is not held. Alder Hey Children's NHS Foundation Trust is a specialist children's hospital and does not treat multiple myeloma. This cancer is not seen in children and is applicable to adults only.](#)
- Q2 During 2023 (1 Jan – 31 Dec), please provide the:
- Total number of multiple myeloma (MM) cases diagnosed (Please state which code(s) were used)
  - If known, how many people were diagnosed with smouldering multiple myeloma?
  - How many in-person haematology-based consultation/telephone haematology-based consultations/ video haematology-based consultation took place for people diagnosed with MM?
- A2 [As per A1.](#)
- Q3 During 2023 (1 Jan – 31 Dec):
- Were multiple myeloma (MM) patients discussed/reviewed at a MM specific MDT or general haematology MDT?
  - How frequently did MDT meetings meet?
  - What percentage of MM patients diagnosed in 2023 were reviewed/discussed at a MDT?
  - Which professionals/disciplines are represented on MDT meetings for MM?
  - What supportive and palliative care services are available for MM patients?

A3 As per A1.

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Yours sincerely

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