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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 4602

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 01st February 2021.

Your request was as follows:

1) What support do you offer for the family members of patients being treated for cancer within your NHS Trust? (Support can include anything that would contribute to the emotional well-being of an individual, such as support groups, counselling or advice).

All Patients with cancer and their family members are given the contact details of the Macmillan clinical nurse specialist team and are allocated a key worker. They are also given a tailored information pack which includes signposting to carers advice and support. Brain tumour patients and their families are given the information for local support groups and ordinarily would be offered access to a specifically designed health and well-being event. This is being reviewed with the option to deliver virtually.

2) Does your NHS Trust provide any tailored support specifically for young people (under 25s) who have family members being treated for cancer?

Yes.

3) If so, please could you provide details.

We have specifically designed story books for children of those diagnosed with brain tumours.

4) Are services actively offered to patients' family members, or do they have to approach the Trust themselves to request support?

Services are actively offered.

Please see our response above in [blue](#).

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If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioners Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely

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