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**Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 5342**

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 07th September 2022.

Your request was as follows:

1. How many patients have been treated for glioblastoma brain cancer in the last 12 months, in your trust/ health board?

*Between 01/09/21 and 31/08/22 there were 204 inpatient FCEs (finished consultant episodes) with a primary diagnosis of glioblastoma at the Walton Centre, representing 190 unique patients.*

2. Which consultant is the nominated medical lead for the treatment or referral of glioblastoma brain cancer?

*Mr Brodbelt is the clinical lead for Neuro oncology.*

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?

*The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust do treat (surgically) Glioblastomas that are referred, if they require further adjuvant treatment such as chemotherapy / radiotherapy they are referred on to the oncologist at Clatterbridge Cancer Centre or North Wales Cancer Services.*

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

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**Please remember to quote the reference number, FOI 5342 in any future communications.**

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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