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You asked

- 1) **How many brain tumour patients at Derriford Hospital are discussed pre-operatively in a Multidisciplinary Team meeting between January 2018-December 2018?**

Please see table below, noting the legal notes provided.

Brain Tumour Data - Count of Patients by Month		
Month	Number having MDT Discussion Prior to Surgery	% having MDT Discussion Prior to Surgery
Jan-18	8	100%
Feb-18	13	92.86%
Mar-18	10	90.91%
Apr-18	6	100%
May-18	10	90.91%
Jun-18	Five or fewer	80%
Jul-18	Five or fewer	100%
Aug-18	10	90.91%
Sep-18	7	70.00%
Oct-18	16	94.12%
Nov-18	13	100%
Dec-18	6	100%
Total:		92.24%

- 2) **How many brain tumour patients at Derriford Hospital are operated on by neurosurgeons who spend at least 50% of their time on neuro-oncology activities between January 2018-December 2018?**

Neurosurgeon	Number of Brain Tumour Operations Carried Out during 2018
Berei Titus - CONLT	73
Fewings P E - CONLT	44
Muquit Samiul - CONLT	43
Palmer J.D. - CONLT	38
Whitfield P - CONLT	20
Haden N D - CONLT	14

- 3) **How many brain tumour patients were referred onto a dedicated outpatient clinic between January 2018-December 2018?**

We do not have dedicated outpatient clinics for tumour patients, but we have dedicated slots in our clinics for patients. Within Neurosurgery, two slots per clinic are held specifically for tumour patients. In addition, we will also hold additional clinics should this be required.

- 4) **Will the neurosurgery department at Derriford Hospital offer 5-Aminolevulinic Acid (5-ALA) to eligible patients in financial year 2019/20?**

Yes

Legal notes

University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust is confirming in accordance with section 1 (a) of the Act that it holds the information requested and is supplying it in accordance with section 1(b) unless otherwise specified.

Please find the answers to your questions noting that we have redacted the data set where numbers are five or fewer. This avoids a breach of the first two Data Protection Act principles and the general right to object to processing. This refusal is

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Attachments included: No