

Reference: FOI 35802 BUCKS 14Y

Subject: Anal SCCs number 2013-2018

I can confirm that the CCG does hold information requested; please see responses below:

QUESTION	RESPONSE																		
<p>1. I would be grateful if you could tell me the number of patients diagnosed with Anal SCC in 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018 within your CCG.</p>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="1128 616 1563 655">Year</th> <th data-bbox="1563 616 2072 655">Number of Patients</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="1128 655 1563 695">2013</td> <td data-bbox="1563 655 2072 695">Fewer than 5*</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1128 695 1563 735">2014</td> <td data-bbox="1563 695 2072 735">14</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1128 735 1563 775">2015</td> <td data-bbox="1563 735 2072 775">21</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1128 775 1563 815">2016</td> <td data-bbox="1563 775 2072 815">12</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1128 815 1563 855">2017</td> <td data-bbox="1563 815 2072 855">Fewer than 5*</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1128 855 1563 895">2018</td> <td data-bbox="1563 855 2072 895">Fewer than 5*</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1128 895 1563 935">2019</td> <td data-bbox="1563 895 2072 935">26</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1128 935 1563 975">Total</td> <td data-bbox="1563 935 2072 975">82</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p data-bbox="1128 975 2072 1098">Data for Squamous cell carcinomas of the anus, anal canal and anorectum (ICD-10 diagnosis code C21.0-C21.8)"</p>	Year	Number of Patients	2013	Fewer than 5*	2014	14	2015	21	2016	12	2017	Fewer than 5*	2018	Fewer than 5*	2019	26	Total	82
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Due to the low numbers provided in relation to this request, the CCG has replaced the figure with fewer than 5*. This is to prevent the likelihood that a living individual could be identified by the release of the lower figures. We are not obliged, under [Section 40\(2\)](#) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), to provide information that is the personal information of another person if releasing would contravene any of the principles set out in article 5 of the GDPR. In this instance we believe that the release of this information would contravene the first principle (lawfulness, fairness and transparency) and therefore Section 40(2) is engaged.

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 29 June 2020, and has been authorised for release by Robert Majilton, Deputy Chief Officer and Director of Sustainability & Transformation for NHS Buckinghamshire CCG.