

Specimen letter to the PCT - prior cancer drugs funding history

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Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request for Information from (insert name of your PCT here).....NHS Primary Care Trust.

This request concerns the following drugs;

Sorafenib, manufactured by Bayer and marketed under the name **Nexavar**.

Sunitinib, manufactured by Pfizer and marketed under the name **Sutent**.

Under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide me with the following information:

- How many applications for funding of treatment with the drug Sorafenib (Nexavar) were received by (insert name of your PCT..... PCT in the years 2006, 2007, and 2008 to date?
- How many applications for funding of treatment with the drug Sunitinib (Sutent)) were received by (insert name of your PCT..... PCT in the years 2006, 2007, and 2008 to date?
- On how many occasions has (insert name of your PCT..... PCT approved funding for treatment with the drugs
 - (a) Sorafenib (Nexavar)
 - (b) Sunitinib (Sutent)in the years 2006, 2007 and 2008 to date?

Please forward me an electronic version of your Exceptional Cases/Individual Needs/Complex Cases policy/Special Cases and/or any other policy or process which the PCT applies to the funding of new technologies and/or non-NICE approved cancer drugs.

Please also send me any additional policies relating to the PCT appeals process against funding refusals.

Please confirm the name and email address of the Director for the Cancer Network that covers this PCT area.

Please confirm the population base for the PCT area.

Please acknowledge receipt of this request and reply by e-mail or in writing to me at the above address. I prefer email communication.

Yours Faithfully,

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