

Question taken on notice by Dr Phadke on 31 March 2017

Question: With respect to these 27, how many of these were discussed with your haematology colleagues

All 27 patients had some degree of discussion of the case with my haematology colleagues

Question: Are you able to provide the committee with any further details in respect of those 27 specifics as opposed to general mechanisms that you would discuss

In each of the 27 cases, the patient was seen by me and either a medical oncology registrar or medical oncology advanced trainee. In each case the patient's condition and treatment was discussed with me and the registrar or advanced trainee at each session the patient was seen at St George or Sutherland Hospital.

In some of these 27 cases, (depending on the patient's condition) the patients' cases were also discussed with:

- a haematologist colleague who was a stem cell transplant specialist
- a radiation oncologist
- the patient's GP
- an oncology nurse
- the MDT