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Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 06 July 2018.

- 1. Does your Trust routinely provide bisphosphonates to postmenopausal women with primary breast cancer to reduce the risk of their cancer spreading to other parts of the body?**

The Trust prescribes bisphosphonates for some patients in the adjuvant setting.

- 2. If your Trust does routinely provide bisphosphonates to reduce the risk of primary breast cancer spreading to other parts of the body, but is not providing them for all postmenopausal women, how is eligibility defined? For example, women at increased risk of recurrence.**

The Trust prescribes bisphosphonates for postmenopausal women who are on aromatase inhibitors and some pre-menopausal women at high risk.

- 3. If your Trust does routinely provide bisphosphonates for postmenopausal women to reduce the risk of primary breast cancer spreading to other parts of the body, which bisphosphonates do you prescribe? For example, zoledronic acid, ibandronic acid, sodium clodronate.**

Ibandronic Acid

- 4. If your Trust does not routinely provide bisphosphonates for postmenopausal women to reduce the risk of primary breast cancer spreading to other parts of the body, what are your reasons for not doing so?**

The Trust is currently developing a protocol to introduce the use of standard adjuvant bisphosphonates at MKUH.

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Yours sincerely,

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