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Re: Your request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

This is a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act of 2000. My request relates cancer patients seeking NHS mental health services.

I would like to request the following information:

- 1) The total number of cancer patients who have been referred by you to mental health services during their treatment cancer under your services, in each year since 2010.
- 2) A breakdown of that total figure into categories for the reason given for the cancer patients' referral, in each year since 2010.
- 3) A breakdown of that total figure into categories for the kinds of cancer that referred patients are suffering.
- 4) Details on average waiting time that cancer patients have faced while waiting for referral to mental health services each year over the past 10 years.

Please refer your request onto RDASH or Nottinghamshire Healthcare, as they commission the mental health services for this area and would have better access to the information requested.

We do have a counselling service for patients, but this wouldn't be classed as a formal "mental health service".