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

Please can I request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act on cancer diagnostic tests at your trust.

How many patients are currently on your trust's waiting list for a cancer diagnostic test?

How many patients were on your trust's waiting list for a cancer diagnostic test 12 months ago?

What is the longest time a patient has had to wait for a cancer diagnostic test in the last 12 months?

How many cancer diagnostic tests have been cancelled by your trust for non-clinical reasons in the last 12 months?

What is the highest number of times a cancer diagnostic test for one patient has been cancelled by your trust for non-clinical reasons in the last 12 months?

If it is not possible to provide the information requested due to the information exceeding the cost of compliance limits identified in Section 12, please provide advice and assistance, under the Section 16 obligations of the Act, as to how I can refine my request.

We can't answer this as we are only aware of patients on an active cancer pathway and the FOI does not determine new/FU/subsequent diagnostics

Also what diagnostics-Imaging/endoscopy?

We would not know the cancellations/resons etc