

Our Ref: 197
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Re: Your request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act. Please can you provide the following:

1. How many fatalities have been due to cancer wrong diagnosis or failure/delay diagnosis in the last three years (Between 2021-up to and including any data held for 2024)?

For example: The number of incidents where the Primary Cause is 'Wrong Diagnosis' or 'Failure/Delay Diagnosis' and where both injury codes 'Cancer' and 'Fatality' are recorded?

Can this be broken down by year and presented in PDF format?

Response there have been one cases where cancer delay to diagnose/treat contributed to the outcome-death.

Reported and investigated as Serious Incident

Incident 29/03/22

This information is only related to DBTH