

Title: RDF1167-23 Breast Cancer Cases

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Further to your Freedom of Information Act request, please find the Trust's response(s) below:

*Please can I have the figures for the numbers of patients diagnosed with breast cancer for the year 2022. If possible to include the type of breast cancers found eg triple negative etc*

Answer: 66 new breast cancer diagnoses in October 2022.

The Trust has considered your request to provide information 'for the year 2022', however to provide you with the information requested would require the manual extraction, manipulation and validation of information from various sources and historic systems. To carry out this work would exceed the appropriate cost limit as set out in Section 12 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and is therefore exempt.

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 Section 12 (1) and defined in the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004, a public authority is not obliged to comply with a request for information if it estimates that the cost of complying would exceed the appropriate limit. The limit of £450 represents the estimated cost of one person spending two and a half days in determining whether the Trust holds the information, locating, retrieving and extracting that information.