

Freedom of Information Request

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Information Requested:

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 seeking mental health services under your jurisdiction for each year over the past 10 years.
- 2) Details on average waiting time that cancer patients have faced while waiting for your services for each year over the past 10 years.

I would also like to receive the following information, preferably with each factor placed in relation to each other:

- 3) Details of the specific ailments cancer patients have been suffering that led them to seek one of your services for each year over the past 10 years.
- 4) Details of the kind of cancer that each of these patients are suffering, and at what stage of development that cancer is.

This could be presented, for example, with columns on a table containing a particular kind of ailment, and rows containing a particular kind of cancer and its stage of development, with the cells that match between columns and rows containing the total number that fits both categories.

Please provide the information in an electronic format.

If it is not possible to provide the information requested due to the information exceeding the cost of compliance limits, please provide advice and assistance as to how I can refine my request.

I look forward to receiving your response within 20 working days. If you need any further clarification please do not hesitate to ask me.

[There are no provisions within our systems to record cancer details requested as per this FOI, therefore we would not be able to provide a response to this enquiry.](#)

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