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Dear ,

## INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

We are now pleased to respond to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act.

You asked:

- 1) ***The rate of deaths in Wigan Borough from prostate cancer, 2008 until 2013.***
- 2) ***The number of cases in Wigan Borough where the prostate cancer was advanced at the time of diagnosis, 2008 until 2013.***
- 3) ***The figures for prostate cancer mortality and advanced prostate cancer upon diagnosis, 2008 – 2013.***
- 4) ***The rate of deaths in Wigan Borough from breast cancer, 2008 until 2013***
- 5) ***The number of cases in Wigan Borough where the breast cancer was advanced at the time of diagnosis, 2008 until 2013.***
- 6) ***The figures for breast cancer mortality and advanced breast cancer upon diagnosis, 2008 - 2013.***

Please note that these figures are for Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust and not Wigan Borough. Patients may be treated at hospitals other than those in our remit.

The Trust does record staging for Cancer patients on the Somerset system, however we have only had this system from October 2009 and in addition we have only been required to provide staging data to the Cancer Registry since 2011 so we are only able to provide staging data from 2011.

1) and 4) Please see attached.

2), 3), 5) and 6)

Of the patients that we have recorded a stage for on the Somerset system since 2011, those that presented with metastatic disease are as follows:

2011:  
Prostate = 16  
Breast = 16

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2012:

Prostate = 17

Breast = 21

2013:

Prostate = 22

Breast = 23

Deaths from cancer, these statistics are only available from 1 September 2008

2008

Prostate = 3

Breast = 5

2009

Prostate = 28

Breast = 20

2010

Prostate = 33

Breast = 22

2011

Prostate = 29

Breast = 21

2012

Prostate = 22

Breast = 14

2013

Prostate = 23

Breast = 13

I hope you find this information useful, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 256335. If we do not hear from you within 28 days we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



**Andrew Foster**  
**Chief Executive**

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