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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 FOI Act.

You asked:

1. *How many patients were treated for cancer by your trust each year since 2010?*

No of Discharges	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Grand Total
First Treatments During The Year	2063	2057	2224	2231	2165	2084	2005	1435	16264
Secondary Treatments During The Year	2063	3935	4293	4100	2409	1423	1669	1196	22181
<b>Grand Total</b>	2063	5992	6517	6331	4574	3507	3674	2631	38445

2. *How many of these patients in each year were 'self-funders' or paid the trust for their treatment, either personally or through an insurer and other third party?*

None

3. *What was the total amount of money raised in this way for each year?*

N/A

4. *How many patients for each year were ordinary NHS patients, ie patients whose care was free at the point of delivery?*

Please see response to question 1.

5. *How many designated cancer wards does your trust have for each year since 2010?*

We have one designated cancer ward for Chemotherapy – surgical cancer treatment would be delivered from various wards

6. *How many wards, if any, were for 'self-funders' and how many were for ordinary NHS patients for each year since 2010?*

We would not have treated any 'self-funders' on our one cancer ward

I trust that this information is helpful to you, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 488271. 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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