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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.

I would be grateful if you would provide the following information in respect of your NHS Foundation Trust:

1. How many individuals diagnosed in the last 5 years with prostate cancer? 957
2. How many deaths attributable to prostate cancer in the last 5 years? Cause of death is not recorded on our systems.
3. How many individuals diagnosed in the last 5 years with breast cancer? 1991
4. How many deaths attributable to breast cancer in the last 5 years? Cause of death is not recorded on our systems.
5. How many individuals diagnosed with brain cancer in the last 5 years? 95 - Brain malignancies will usually be picked up from radiology; we do not treat brain cancers so they are transferred straight to Salford.
6. Of those diagnosed with brain cancer how many with GBM4? Unknown has these patients are transferred to Salford for treatment.
7. How many deaths attributable to brain cancer in the last 5 years? Cause of death is not recorded on our systems.
8. Of those deaths how many due to GBM4? Cause of death is not recorded on our systems.
9. How many children diagnosed with brain cancer in the last 5 years? We do not diagnose/treat children cancers at WWL.
10. How many child deaths attributable to brain cancer in the last 5 years? We do not diagnose/treat children cancers at WWL.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrew Foster', written in a cursive style.

Andrew Foster
Chief Executive

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