

Title

Patient & diagnostic volumes

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

Please could you provide the following information with regard to total patient numbers and diagnostic requests.

To clarify I request:

1 - outpatients only please.

2 - Top 10 conditions being managed within your trust by count of patient with that condition.

3 - all blood test please.

4 - all scan types please.

- 1 *Total number of patients at your trust - consider this to be the total numbers of patients seen within your hospital (last 12 months).*

Answer: 262142

- 2 *Total number of patients currently managing a condition - broken down by top 10 conditions then all other conditions as 'other'.*

Answer: Section 12 (1)

To provide you with the information requested would require the manual extraction and manipulation of information from patient records and various sources. We are able to pull a count against the problem list however we are unable to filter this to just 'conditions'. 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 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.

- 3 *Total number of the patients having more than 1 blood test in the last 2 years by year.*

Answer: Please see table on page 2. Please note these are for internal requests only so will not include GP requests. We only have reports set up to monitor our patients. The Trust does not currently pull lab data requested externally.

TEST_YEAR	PATIENT_COUNT
2022	86,067
2023	109,159

4 *Total number of radiology scans per year*

Answer:

Scan Type	2022	2023	2024	Grand Total
Angiography	1,147	1,464	289	2,900
CT Scan	54,806	73,549	12,411	140,766
Fluoroscopy	7,243	9,061	1,526	17,830
Mammography	6,886	8,949	1,671	17,506
MRI	25,547	34,553	6,220	66,320
Non-Obstetric Ultrasound	48,036	66,613	11,385	126,034
Nuclear Medicine	5,462	7,187	1,284	13,933
X-Ray	171,598	219,772	36,857	428,227
Cardiology	3,905	6,247	1,348	11,500
Grand Total	324,630	427,395	72,991	825,016

