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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/012908 – Breast cancer

1. Is The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust routinely collecting data on secondary breast cancer?

For inpatient spells or day case admissions if the patient had secondary breast cancer this would be recorded against the episode. However, it is not possible to identify the specific time period with certainty, for the secondary cancer diagnosis, as the indicators can be added on at any point after the initial diagnosis date on the Trust's cancer register system.

2. If so, how many people were diagnosed with the disease within the Trust in the last twelve months (or for the latest period available)? These should include

(a) those who were diagnosed with secondary breast cancer at their first presentation;
Cannot tell this from the cancer registry system as above

(b) those for whom their primary breast cancer has progressed and spread to other parts of the body. Please also include the time period this data refers to.
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