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**Address / Email:**

Dear

**Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please see response below.

1. How many patients have been screened for breast cancer within your organisation in the last 12 months (part of the National screening programme)?
  - 28,000 including Very High Risk
2. How many patients attended symptomatic clinics (patients referred on a 2 week wait pathway) for potential breast cancer within your organisation within the last 12 months?

The total number of patients is 861, below is a monthly breakdown:

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Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23
61	72	72	80	78	67	52	40	70	98	82	89

Note: this information has been extracted from somerset cancer register and is based on:

- patients who had an appointment in a rapid access clinic
- cancer type = Exhibited (non-cancer) breast symptoms - cancer not initially suspected

3. Over the last 12 months, how many patients has your organisation scanned or screened for breast cancer with the following modalities?
  - Mammography – 7036 patients had a mammography scan
  - Tomosynthesis – Tomo is utilised. However, no data available
  - Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) – 95 patients had a breast MRI scan
  - Computerised Tomography (CT) - 0
4. How many mammography examinations have taken place in the last 12 months?
  - 12404 (01/08/2022-31/07/2023)
5. How many of the above patients received contrast media enhanced mammography? = 40

6. How many individual devices does your organisation have for patients to access within your Trust?

- Standard Mammography – N/A
- Digital Mammography - 2 Dept, 3 mobiles, 3 other static (1 Cannock and 2 New Cross)
- Tomosynthesis – 3 (1 each site)
- Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) - 3
- Computerised Tomography (CT) - 3

7. How many private providers offer access for potential NHS breast cancer patients within your catchment area to the following modalities? = 0

- Mammography – N/A
- Tomosynthesis – N/A
- Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) - 1
- Computerised Tomography (CT) - 1

If yes to the above question, please can you name those providers? – Ramsay Healthcare for CT & MRI

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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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