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Date: 7/11/23

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.

How many patients are currently on your trust's waiting list for a cancer diagnostic test?

- As at 05/11/2023 there are 309 scans on the Imaging waiting list with a referral urgency of Rapid Access

How many patients were on your trust's waiting list for a cancer diagnostic test 12 months ago?

- As at 06/11/2022 there are 262 scans on the Imaging waiting list with a referral urgency of Rapid Access

What is the longest time a patient has had to wait for a cancer diagnostic test in the last 12 months?

- 52 days was the longest wait (01/11/2022-31/10/2023) for a Rapid Access Imaging scan, when you exclude Patient choice, DNAs and planned/surveillance scans

How many cancer diagnostic tests have been cancelled by your trust for non-clinical reasons in the last 12 months?

- 117 appointments for Rapid Access Imaging scans were cancelled by the hospital between (01/11/2022-31/10/2023)

What is the highest number of times a cancer diagnostic test for one patient has been cancelled by your trust for non-clinical reasons in the last 12 months? - 2

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right to appeal in line with guidance from the Information Commissioner. In the first instance you may contact the Information Governance Manager of the Trust.

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Should you disagree with the contents of our response to your appeal, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioners Office at.

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

Yours sincerely

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