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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.

**Request**

- 1. The (a) number and (b) proportion of patients who were diagnosed or had cancer ruled out within 28 days of an urgent referral by their GP at your trust in March 2024.**
- 2. The (a) number and (b) proportion of patients admitted, transferred or discharged within four hours at your trust in March 2024.**

**Response**

Q1)

Diagnosis of Cancer	27	2.4%
Ruling out of cancer	1078	97.6%

Please note this is unvalidated data for March 2024. Cancer data is usually 2 months in arrears due to validation. This also includes patients with more than 1 referral.

Q2) Please follow the link below for all data pertaining to question two. [Statistics » A&E Attendances and Emergency Admissions \(england.nhs.uk\)](#).

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

**Freedom of Information Team**  
**The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust**