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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.

1. Does your trust provide funding for point-of-care home blood monitoring devices for people with cancer who are receiving systemic anticancer therapy? (Y/N) *For added context, examples of such devices include Xprecia (by Universal Biosensors) & Liberty (by Entia), and they offer full white blood counts to assess side effects caused because of cancer treatment.*
  - NO
1. If yes, how is it funded? *(please elaborate)* - N/A
1. If not, is it because the pharmaceutical company already funds it? (Y/N) *(please elaborate)*
  - Not known
1. If yes, out of which budget does it come out from? *(please elaborate)* N/A
1. Furthermore, if these funding schemes do not currently exist at your trust and are not funded by pharmaceutical companies, are there plans to fund such initiatives in the future? (Y/N) - Not known
1. If yes, please give some examples of some of the funding initiatives. *Examples of some of these funding pots include but are not limited to, the virtual wards fund, the digital fund, and the Improved Better Care Fund (iBCF)? (Please provide a detailed answer)* - N/A

\* The Trust's Cancer Services Department, staff from the Oncology ward and the Trust's Community Services do not have any information on blood monitoring devices.

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

Yours sincerely

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