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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/015184 - Cancer patients referred to mental health services

This is a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act of 2000. My request relates cancer patients seeking NHS mental health services.

I would like to request the following information:

- 1) The total number of cancer patients who have been referred by you to mental health services during their treatment cancer under your services, in each year since 2010.
- 2) A breakdown of that total figure into categories for the reason given for the cancer patients' referral, in each year since 2010.
- 3) A breakdown of that total figure into categories for the kinds of cancer that referred patients are suffering.
- 4) Details on average waiting time that cancer patients have faced while waiting for referral to mental health services each year over the past 10 years.

Questions 1 to 4 - Not known, information would be held in individual patient health records and health records are exempt under the Freedom of Information Act Exemption Section 40 Personal Information