

FOI 3038

29th April 2025

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST**

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**I am requesting the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, for the years 2019 to 2024 (broken down by year where possible), regarding patients under the care of your trust:**

### **Cervical Screening:**

**The number of eligible patients with a diagnosed learning disability or mental impairment who were invited to cervical cancer screening.**

**The number and percentage of those patients who attended or completed cervical screening.**

**The number and percentage of eligible patients without a diagnosed learning disability or mental impairment who were invited to cervical cancer screening.**

**The number and percentage of those patients who attended or completed cervical screening.**

### **Response:**

The Trust are not responsible for invitation or uptake within cervical screening. Therefore we cannot provide this information.

This information may be held by the Public Health Agency (PHA). You may wish to redirect your query to the PHA, contact details below:

[foi.pha@hscni.net](mailto:foi.pha@hscni.net)

### **Breast Cancer Screening:**

**The number of eligible patients with a diagnosed learning disability or mental impairment who were invited to breast cancer screening.**

**The number and percentage of those patients who attended or completed breast cancer screening.**

**The number and percentage of eligible patients without a diagnosed learning disability or mental impairment who were invited to breast cancer screening.**

**The number and percentage of those patients who attended or completed breast cancer screening.**

### **Response:**

2019

	<b>INVITED</b>	<b>ATTENDED</b>	<b>% ATTENDED</b>
LEARNING DISABILITY	55	44	80%
Non-Disability	13611	10934	80.3%

2020

	<b>INVITED</b>	<b>ATTENDED</b>	<b>% ATTENDED</b>
LEARNING DISABILITY	41	26	63.4%
Non-Disability	11170	8283	74.1%

2021

	<b>INVITED</b>	<b>ATTENDED</b>	<b>% ATTENDED</b>
LEARNING DISABILITY	75	43	57.3%
Non-Disability	23515	17901	76.1%

2022

	<b>INVITED</b>	<b>ATTENDED</b>	<b>% ATTENDED</b>
LEARNING DISABILITY	62	48	77.4%
Non-Disability	15528	12044	77.5%

2023

	<b>INVITED</b>	<b>ATTENDED</b>	<b>% ATTENDED</b>
LEARNING DISABILITY	61	50	81.9%
Non-Disability	15902	12002	75.4%

2024

	<b>INVITED</b>	<b>ATTENDED</b>	<b>% ATTENDED</b>
LEARNING DISABILITY	54	34	62.9%
Non-Disability	19600	14791	75.4%

**Policies and Procedures:**

**Please provide copies of any policies, protocols, or guidance documents in place between 2019 and 2024 that relate to:**

**Ensuring equitable access to cervical and breast cancer screening for patients with learning disabilities or mental impairments.**

**Reasonable adjustments or special measures intended to support those patients in accessing screening services.**

**Response:**

Please see attached documents for response:

Breast screening Easy Read Letter template - FOI 3038 Attachment 1

Recall to assessment breast screening coloured - FOI 3038 Attachment 2

Routine recall breast screening coloured - FOI 3038 Attachment 3

Breast Screening Easy Read A4 Booklet 12\_24 - FOI 3038 Attachment 4