

FOI 3073

23/05/2025

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

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1. **What is the current number of people waiting for a skin examination or diagnosis from the specialist skin team within this Trust?**

**Response:** As at 16/06/2025 there were 1488 patients on the dermatology 2 week wait OP waiting list

2. **How many people have been diagnosed with a form of skin cancer within the trust within 2024-2025 within this Trust?**

**Response:** FY2024-2025 = 700 laboratory confirmed

3. **How many people have been diagnosed with a form of skin cancer within the trust within 2023-2024 within this Trust?**

**Response:** FY2023-2024 = 811 laboratory confirmed

4. **How many people have been diagnosed with a form of skin cancer within the trust within 2022-2023 within this Trust?**

**Response:** FY2022-2023 = 827 laboratory confirmed

5. **How many people have been diagnosed with stage 4 skin cancer from 2020-2025 within this Trust?**

**Response:** This information is not recorded centrally and therefore retrieving it would involve a manual search of individual patient records. As such we cannot provide this information as the cost of locating and retrieving the information exceeds the “appropriate limit” as stated in the Freedom of Information (Fees and Appropriate Limit) Regulations 2004. In order to obtain this information from a number of individual patient records would exceed the £450 limit and is therefore cost prohibitive.

Under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, Public Authorities are not obliged to comply with an information request where to do so would exceed the cost limit.

In addition, it would not be appropriate to search through individual patient records for the purposes for responding to a FOI request, there would be no patient expectation that medical records would be used in this way.

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