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### **Freedom of Information Act 2000**

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to commercial clinical trials.

*You asked:*

*Specifically, can you tell me how many commercial clinical trials have been taking place in this hospital trust during 2021?*

*This could be completed trials, or trials that are ongoing. When I say “commercial trials”, I mean trials that are funded or sponsored by a commercial company such as a pharmaceutical company.*

Trust response:

In 2021 the Trust had 33 commercial trials open, 11 recruiting and 22 in follow-up.