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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 Prostate cancer.

*You asked:*

*I'd like to request data of the following for the last 5 years 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021, however if this exceeds the FOI time limit please provide the data for 2021 only:*

- 1) How many people were diagnosed with prostate cancer within your trust*
- 2) How many people that were diagnosed with prostate cancer had Brachytherapy*
- 3) The average cost of undergoing Brachytherapy*

Trust response:

1. Please see the following table:

<b>Diagnosis Year</b>	<b>Prostate Diagnosis</b>
<b>2017</b>	<b>366</b>
<b>2018</b>	<b>485</b>
<b>2019</b>	<b>477</b>
<b>2020</b>	<b>318</b>
<b>2021</b>	<b>368</b>

2. Please see the following table:

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>Number of patients</b>
2017	90
2018	86

2019	107
2020	83
2021	72
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>532</b>

3. For 2020/21, the latest figure available the average cost per episode for Brachytherapy as primary OPCS code was £1,559.72