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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 Cancer appointments.

You asked: All questions are shown as received by the Trust.

- 1. The number of (a) first consultant appointments after an urgent referral, (b) first definitive cancer treatments, and (c) subsequent cancer treatments, that were cancelled or rescheduled by your trust in financial year 2022/23:
- (i) once
- (b) twice
- (c) three times or more
- 2. The most amount of times the date was changed on a single one of the above cancer appointments by your trust in FY 2022/23.

Trust response:

This information is not held in a reportable format and would require the manual checking of several databases within the Trust. The Trust has estimated that it will cost more than the appropriate limit to consider this part of your request. The appropriate limit is specified in regulations and represents the estimated cost of one person spending 3½ working days in determining whether the Trust holds the information, locating, retrieving and extracting the information. Under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 the Trust is not obliged to comply your request and we will not be processing your request further.