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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 diagnosis via A&E.

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

*The number of patients diagnosed with cancer, broken down between 2018 and 2023, where:*

- o The source of referral for the cancer diagnosis was listed as 'Following A&E Attendance'.*
- o Attendances at A&E where the presenting complaint indicated that the patient was already known to have cancer or was undergoing cancer treatment were excluded.*

Trust response:

Please note: We do not have a record on the referral which picks up if the patient already had a known cancer, the following figures are all shown as new cancers.

The referrals from 2018 - 2023 from an A&E admission that have resulted in a cancer diagnosis are as follows:

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Number diagnosed	4	5	13	7	16	56