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## Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 4237

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 05th February 2020.

Your request was as follows:

This request relates cancer patients seeking NHS mental health services.

1) The total number of cancer patients who have been referred by you to mental health services during their treatment cancer under your services, in each year since 2010.

Here at The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust (WCFT) we do not refer directly to NHS mental health services we would refer a patient back to their GP to arrange this.

2) A breakdown of that total figure into categories for the reason given for the cancer patients' referral, in each year since 2010.

N/A

3) A breakdown of that total figure into categories for the kinds of cancer that referred patients are suffering.

N/A

4) Details on average waiting time that cancer patients have faced while waiting for referral to mental health services each year over the past 10 years.

N/A

Please see our response above in blue.

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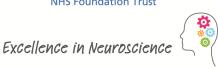
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Yours sincerely Mike Burns

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