

**Freedom of Information Act Disclosure log
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You asked

Please can I request under the Freedom of Information Act, the number of referrals for oral cancer that your hospital(s) have received over the last 21 months?

If you also have the outcome of the referral too, that would be useful e.g. positive diagnosis for cancer, negative diagnosis for cancer.

Please can I request this data from March 2019 to November 2020. I would need these broken down on a month-to-month basis please e.g. March 2019, April 2019 etc.

Our reply

University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust is confirming in accordance with section 1 (a) of the Act that it does not hold the information requested within a structured record.

The information you have requested may be available within patient clinical records, but the Trust could not examine and extract and collate the information requested within the 18 hour limit specified in the Act.

We could provide the number of 2 week wait head and neck referrals received split by benign/malignant, but we are unable to split out oral surgery from this cohort of patients.

Attachments included: No