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You asked

1. **How many patients were treated for cancer by your trust each year since 2010?**
The Trust does not hold the information requested. We cannot provide a full and accurate answer to this question as the data set would only include patients that started treatment in the timeframe.

2. **How many of these patients in each year were 'self-funders' or paid the trust for their treatment, either personally or through an insurer and other third party?**
The Trust does not have the granularity to report this information to you.

Individual records of how someone was treated, their conditions and funding arrangements would be held in paper based clinical records, but the Trust could not locate, extract and collate such information as requested within the limitations of the Act. It is therefore considered exempt from supply in accordance with section 12(1) of the Act – Request exceeds the appropriate limit by virtue of section 13.-(1)(a) – The Cost of Compliance exceeds the appropriate limit.

3. **What was the total amount of money raised in this way for each year?**
As per our response to question 2

4. **How many patients for each year were ordinary NHS patients, ie patients whose care was free at the point of delivery?**
As per our response to question 2

5. **How many designated cancer wards does your trust have for each year since 2010?**
One – Brent ward

6. **How many wards, if any, were for 'self-funders' and how many were for ordinary NHS patients for each year since 2010?**
From 2010 to October 2015 the Trust had one ward set aside primarily for Private Patients, both self-funded and under Private Medical Insurance arrangements. NHS patients were accommodated on this ward as and when required. From October 2015 private patients have been accommodated on general wards, as the requirements of NHS patients permit. The number of the Trust's wards for NHS patients varies depending on the demand for patient care. As at 18/7/2017, the Trust had 33 general wards open (excluding Assessment wards and Critical Care wards).

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