



**The Clatterbridge  
Cancer Centre**  
NHS Foundation Trust

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**Re: Freedom of Information Request 303-2021**

Thank you for your email dated the 13<sup>th</sup> October 2021, requesting information in relation to how many days has your hospital trust declared an OPEL 3 or 4..

The information that you require is as follows:

**For each day of the past 24 months, how many days has your hospital trust declared an OPEL 3 or 4.**

- **The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre started using the OPEL status in November 2020.**
- **As a Trust, The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre have never declared an OPEL 4.**
- **During the last 12 months The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre have declared OPEL 3 on 16 occasions.**

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me on the email address provided below.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for this to be investigated internally.

If you are dissatisfied with the information you have received, you have the right to ask for an internal review.

Both processes will be handled in accordance with our Trust's Freedom of Information Policy and the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Internal investigation and internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Freedom of Information Review, The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust, Clatterbridge Road, Bebington, Wirral, CH63 4JY.

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the internal investigation/review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

**In order for us to ensure customer satisfaction and to monitor compliance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we would be grateful if you could take a couple of minutes to complete a short feedback form via the link below:**

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/H39RFMM>

Kind regards

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