

Date: 25 November 2019

**Re: Freedom of Information Request**  
**Ref: 301 - 2019**

Thank you for your email dated the 28<sup>th</sup> October 2019, requesting the number of cancer patients attending The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre in 2018.

The information that you require is as follows:

- 1) We would like to know the number of cancer patients attending The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre in 2018 by local authority or county please.  
This can just be a really simply table e.g.**

**Total cancer patients:**

<b>County</b>	<b>No. of patients</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
<b>Wirral</b>	<b>20,000</b>	<b>70%</b>
<b>Liverpool</b>	<b>2,856</b>	<b>10%</b>
<b>Sefton</b>	<b>2,856</b>	<b>10%</b>
<b>West Cheshire</b>	<b>1,429</b>	<b>5%</b>
<b>Lancashire</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>North Wales</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>Anywhere else...</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>28,571</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Our response:**

**Number of Cancer Patients (Inpatients & Outpatients)  
Attending Clatterbridge in 2018 by District**

District	Activity	%
Wirral	63538	19.1%
Liverpool	67737	20.4%
Sefton	38315	11.5%
Cheshire West and Chester	37245	11.2%
West Lancashire	12248	3.7%
North Wales (Isle of Anglesey, Gwynedd, Conwy, Denbighshire, Flintshire, Wrexham)	7417	2.2%
Other Districts	105858	31.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>332358</b>	<b>100%</b>

**\*\*Please note- Same patients can attend more than once**

2) And then the same sort of table for cancer outpatients too please.

**Outpatient Activity for Clatterbridge in 2018 by District  
All Attended Appointments**

District	Activity	%
Wirral	62188	19.2%
Liverpool	65230	20.1%
Sefton	37728	11.6%
Cheshire West and Chester	36583	11.3%
West Lancashire	11991	3.7%
North Wales (Isle of Anglesey, Gwynedd, Conwy, Denbighshire, Flintshire, Wrexham)	7045	2.2%
Other Districts	103738	32.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>324503</b>	<b>100%</b>

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- 3) Finally the total number for cancer patient appointments and unique patients in 2018. E.g.**  
**200,000 appointments in 2018.**  
**35,000 unique patients in 2018.**  
**8,000 new patients in 2018.**

Total number of cancer patient Appointments attended (Outpatients)	324,503
Number of unique/distinct patients attended in 2018	34,859
New Patients attended (Outpatients)	12,984

**\*\*New Patients identified by first attendance = 1**

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.