

FOI REF: 22/219

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

1. Over all how many Cancer trackers are employed by your Trust (WTE)?

Our Patient Pathway Co-ordinators carry out a dual role as Cancer Trackers and MDT Co-ordinators so the roles are not separated.

2. Over all how many cancer MDT co-ordinators are employed by your Trust (WTE)?

As we employ dual role Patient Pathway Co-ordinators, the total number is: 12.

3. Please provide the split of cancer tracker WTE by each tumour site of responsibility

MDT Coordinators are usually responsible for more than one tumour site, so the following shows the number of people assigned to that tumour site, rather than a WTE split:

Lung	1
Breast	2
Head & Neck	1
Lower GI	2
Upper GI	1
Gynaecological	1
Childrens	1
Acute leukaemia	under the category of 'haematology'
Haematological malignancies (excluding acute leukaemia)	1
Testicular	under the category of 'urology'
Urological	2

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4. **Please provide the split of cancer MDT co-ordinators WTE by each tumour site of responsibility**

[Not Applicable. Please see question 1.](#)

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5. **What cancer PAS system is used by your organisation? ie Somerset, Inflex other. If other please specify.**

[Somerset Cancer Register.](#)

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, please write to the Freedom of Information Department (esh-tr.foi@nhs.net), quoting the above reference.

Yours sincerely

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