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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) How many fatalities have been due to cancer wrong diagnosis or failure/delay diagnosis in the last three years (between 2021 – up to and including any data held for 2024)?**

During 2021 to 2024 there were 2 incidents that met these criteria.

2021 x 1

2023 x 1

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, you have the right to request an internal review. Please write to the Freedom of Information Department ([esh-tr.foi@nhs.net](mailto:esh-tr.foi@nhs.net)), quoting the above reference, within 40 working days. The Trust is not obliged to accept an internal review after this date.

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Yours sincerely