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[Please see the information requested within the attached document.](#)

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Yours sincerely

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This Freedom of Information request asks about the use of patient reported outcome measures (PROMs) in oncology. PROMs are questionnaires which measure a patient's own view of their health, i.e. they are completed by patients about themselves. PROMs may be used to measure symptoms, quality of life, wellbeing, health status etc. Patient reported experience measures (PREMs) and other service evaluation questionnaires, such as the National Cancer Patient Experience Survey (CPES) or the Family and Friends Test (FFT) are not in the scope of this request.

1. Name of trust or hospital: [East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust](#)

2. Are PROMs used routinely (rather than as part of a trial or research study) in cancer clinical care? [No](#)

If no, please return this FOI request now.

3. If yes, please fill in the table below using one row per oncology clinic/patient group e.g. palliative care, breast cancer, chemotherapy clinic. Please add more rows if necessary. [Not applicable](#)

Oncology clinic/patient group	How are PROMs completed – electronically, paper, both?	If electronically, what platform, app or system is used to collect the data?	Are oncology PROM results integrated with electronic health records? (YES/NO)	For what purpose are oncology PROMs collected: symptom monitoring, follow up, signposting to support services, other (please specify)?	Which PROMs are used?