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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000 - Request for Information Reference: Mouth Cancer

I am writing in response to your request for information under the FOI 2000.

I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

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FOI Request / Question	Question Response	Is there an exemption?	Exemption	Exemption Details
<p>1. The number of oral cancer referrals received by hospitals in your Trust between January 2017 and the most recent completed month that is available (most likely June 2024). I also request this data be presented as monthly figures.</p>	<p>2017 148 Jan 12 Feb 11 Mar 12 Apr 12 May 7 Jun 16 Jul 14 Aug 13 Sep 11 Oct 12 Nov 14 Dec 14</p> <p>2018 209 Jan 14 Feb 18 Mar 12 Apr 16 May 24 Jun 22 Jul 20 Aug 13 Sep 19 Oct 13 Nov 15 Dec 23</p> <p>2019 228 Jan 17 Feb 15</p>			

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I trust this information answers your request. Should you have any further enquiries or queries about this response please do not hesitate to contact me. However, if you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled, you have the right to ask for an internal review. 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: Sally Brook Shanahan, Director of Corporate Affairs, King's Mill Hospital, Mansfield Road, Sutton in Ashfield, Nottinghamshire, NG17 4JL or email sally.brookshanahan@nhs.net.

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Yours faithfully

Information Governance Team

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