

Freedom of Information Act 2000**The Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust Response to Information request****Date Request Received: 05 April 2024****FOI Ref No: 24242****Requested Information:**

I am writing to request the following under the Freedom of Information Act:

- 1) The (a) number and (b) proportion of patients who were diagnosed or had cancer ruled out within 28 days of an urgent referral by their GP at your trust in March 2024.
- 2) The (a) number and (b) proportion of patients admitted, transferred, or discharged within four hours at your trust in March 2024.

Response:

- 1) Please be advised that the Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust (RCHT) are currently unable to answer this question as we are currently unable to validate the position
- 2) RCHT Emergency Departments (ED):

Type 1 (Royal Cornwall Hospital Emergency Department) and Type 3 (West Cornwall Urgent Treatment Centre)

Where patients had an ED departure date between 01/03/2024 – 31/03/2024 (inclusive)

- a) 4349
- b) 53%

NB: Please note, for questions 2, the data consists of patients that had an RCHT Emergency Department (Treliske & West Cornwall) departure date between 01/03/2024 – 31/03/2024 (inclusive).

Attachment(s):

None

Date Response sent:

24 April 2024