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1st June 2009

Dear Mr Clark

INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

We are now pleased to respond to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act.

- 1. Could you please provide the number of people who received any chemotherapy at your Trust in 2008?**
Please see attached document.

I trust that this information answers your original request, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact my colleague Lorraine Hesketh, Communications Manager on 01942 822159. If we do not hear from you within 28 days we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Kind regards

Yours sincerely



Andrew Foster
Chief Executive

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Inpatient and DayCase activity
Patients admitted with a diagnosis of Cancer
Treatment: Chemotherapy

	Number of patients (Inpatient or Daycase treatment)
1st April 2008 - 31st March 2009	437

Please note these patients may have had multiple treatment sessions
The above figure is of patients receiving chemotherapy within hospitals in this trust