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Dear Mr Clark

**RE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION**

Please find below our response to your request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act.

**Could I obtain.**

**Q1. The number of people who were diagnosed with chemotherapy-induced febrile neutropenia in 2008?**

Wirral University Teaching Hospital (WUTH) recorded a total of 44 people diagnosed with chemotherapy-induced febrile neutropenia in 2008.

**Q2. The number of deaths due to chemotherapy-induced febrile neutropenia in 2008?**

It is noted in the WUTH Bereavement Office records that Neutropenia Sepsis is the main cause of death within this period for 3 patients.

It is noted in the WUTH Bereavement Office records that Neutropenia Sepsis contributed to the cause of death within this period for 3 patients.

We hope this information fully answers your request but if anything further is required or you are dissatisfied with the management of your request, please contact the Access to Information Office.

Yours sincerely

**On behalf of Lin Snow  
Information Governance / Records Manager**

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