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Our ref: FOI/05039

Dear Mr Thompson,

Your Request

Please can you provide the total number of patients that have been referred to the Heart Failure Diagnostic Clinic within your trust for the following years:

2017
2018
2019
2020
2021
2022 (to date)

Our Response

2018	213
2019	172
2020	63
2021	603
2022 up to the end February	104

Prior to 2018 this data is not readily available and would require a manual trawl through paper records which would constitute a disproportionate effort to retrieve and would exceed 18 hours. This information is therefore exempt on the grounds of cost (Section 12(1)).

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Chief Executive: Trish Armstrong-Child

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<http://www.bfwh.nhs.uk/our-services/hospital-services/information-governance/foi-questionnaire/>

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The Information Governance Manager
Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
Blackpool Victoria Hospital
Whinney Heys Rd
Blackpool
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Email: bfwh.pso@nhs.net Requests for a review must be received within 40 working days following the initial response.

If you are not content with the outcome of our review, you may apply to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Wycliffe House
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Wilmslow
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SK9 5AF

Yours Sincerely,

Leanne Mcghee
Information Rights Manager
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