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Dear Dr Batten,

Freedom of Information Request Reference FOI-1197851

Thank you for your request dated 6 December 2019 in which you asked the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC):

“Subject: Freedom of Information request - Taxpayers money spent on breast cancer research and prostate cancer research

Dear Department of Health and Social Care, I request the following information:

How much public money has been given to breast cancer research in the last twenty years and how much public money has been given to prostate cancer research in the last twenty years? ”

Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

I can confirm that the Department holds information relevant to your request.

However, as the information held by the Department is in the public domain we will, under Section 21 of the FOIA (information accessible to the applicant by other means), refer you to the published source.

We believe the requested data is readily available at the National Institute of Health Research (NIHR) Open Data website, and relevant data can be extracted using the search function. Please see link below;

https://nihr.opendatasoft.com/explore/dataset/infonih-open-dataset/table/?disjunctive.funder&disjunctive.project_status&disjunctive.programme&disjunctive.programme_type&disjunctive.acronym&disjunctive.ctr17nm&disjunctive.rgn17nm&disjunctive.ccg19nm&disjunctive.lad19nm&disjunctive.pcon18nm

If you are not satisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to appeal by asking for an internal review. This should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to the address at the top of this letter, or the email address at the end of this letter.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of your internal review, you may complain directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO). Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have already appealed our original response and received our internal review decision. You should raise your concerns with the ICO within three months of your last meaningful contact with us.

The ICO can be contacted at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
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<https://ico.org.uk/concerns>

Yours sincerely,

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