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Dear

## **Request for Information**

I write further to your request FOI ID 50808 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding: -

Minimally Invasive Cancer Therapies

Your request is set out below:

- 1. I would be most grateful if you could please provide details on the use of Minimally Invasive Cancer Therapies (MICTs), commissioned or delivered within your Trust area during the 2024-2025 financial year. The types of treatments MICTs include are:
  - Cryoablation
  - Selective Internal Radiation Therapy (SIRT)
  - High-Intensity Focused Ultrasound (HIFU)
- 2. Please confirm if your Trust does or does not commission any of these procedures. If so, please list the therapies involved.
- 3. In addition, if your Trust carry out any of these procedures, I would be most grateful if you could please provide me with details of the number of times each therapy was used or delivered within the 2024 2025 financial year.

To summarise, I am requesting the following:

- 1. Does your trust commission and/or deliver any of the following MICTs: Cryoablation, Selective Internal Radiation Therapy (SIRT) and High-Intensity Focused Ultrasound (HIFU)? If yes, which therapies?
- 2. For each therapy commissioned or delivered, how many times was it used or delivered within the 2024-2025 financial year?

Please be advised as a Mental Health organisation we do not provide nor commission services relating to cancer therapies and are therefore unable to assist in your request.

I confirm that the information above completes your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I am also pleased to confirm that no charge will be made for this request.

If you have any questions or concerns or are unhappy with the response provided or the service you have received you can write to the Head of Information Governance at the address on top of this letter. If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision.

**Yours Sincerely** 

On Behalf of The Information Governance Department