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Subject: Cancer Patients Diagnosed in A&E

## REQUEST

**The number of patients diagnosed with cancer following (or as a result of) presentation at A&E, broken down by year (2018 to 2023).**

## RESPONSE

St Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust and Southport and Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust became a single legal entity known as Mersey and West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023, as such parts of the response may be provided in two sections relating to the hospital sites of each of the legacy organisations.

Patient numbers with the following criteria:

- By referral date in calendar year;
- With a referral source on SCR of 'A&E department (including MIUs and Walk In Centres)', 'Following emergency admission' or 'Following A&E attendance (inc MIU's and Walk In Centres)'; and
- Whose episode resulted in a diagnosis with an ICD 10 code of "C".

These numbers include recurrences, progressions, transformations in addition to primaries.

Year	No. Patients (STHK*)	No. Patients (S&O**)
2018	441	105
2019	383	98
2020	334	118
2021	415	151
2022	379	132
2023	357	103

\*STHK – St Helens and Knowsley sites

\*\*S&O – Southport and Ormskirk sites