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12th March 2026
Internal Reference: 260327
Email:

Dear ,

Thank you for your request for information, which we received on **10/03/2026**.
We have considered your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.
Please ensure you quote the Internal Reference number above in any future correspondence.

Your Request

- In the last year (March 2025 – February 2026), how many patients have come forward to be tested for prostate cancer through a Digital Rectal Exam (DRE)?
- Where data within the specified period is not available, please provide the last 12 months of available data
- If possible, please provide the age of patients coming forward

Formal Response

This request is not applicable to the Trust.

Next steps

Some information held by the Trust is routinely published on our [website](#) and may be of assistance.



If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review.

Requests for an internal review should be submitted within **40 working days** of the date of this response and should be sent to:

Richard Banks, Head of Corporate Governance at FOI@secamb.nhs.uk

The internal review will be conducted by an individual who was not directly involved in handling your original request, ordinarily the Trust's Data Protection Officer. We aim to complete internal reviews within **20 working days** of receipt.

If you remain dissatisfied following the outcome of the internal review, you may complain to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO). The ICO generally expects complaints to be raised promptly following the completion of an internal review.

The easiest way to raise a complaint is via the ICO's website:

www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints

Alternatively, you may write to:
Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely,

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