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Re: Freedom of Information Request – Exceptional Cases

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 which was received into this office on 13th August 2019.

You Asked for:

I would like to make a Freedom of Information request for information on the number of times doctors attempted to get patients treatment through the exceptional cases system in each of the last 5 years? (Exceptional cases as defined by this BBC article: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/health-40485724>) Please could I also have the information for the number of times these were accepted?

Our Response:

Please see the table below for further information:

Year	Number of requests	Number approved
2014 - 2015	224	120
2015 - 2016	182	73
2016 - 2017	171	44
2017 - 2018	214	47
2018 - 2019	221	54

We hope this information is useful, however if you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Corporate Affairs Team (contact details at the top of this letter)

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