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## **Clinical Trials Activity During 2021**

**I am trying to understand the level of clinical trials activity that is taking place in the UK. Specifically can you tell me how many commercial clinical trials have been taking place in this hospital trust during 2021?**

**This could be completed trials, or trials that are ongoing. When I say “commercial trials”, I mean trials that are funded or sponsored by a commercial company such as a pharmaceutical company.**

During 2021, we had 122 clinical trials taking place within Belfast Trust that were funded or sponsored by a commercial company.