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Clinical trial participation rates for blood cancer Belfast Trust 1st January 2015 – 31st December 2025

1. Annual number of patients diagnosed with blood cancers per year overall, and by subtype:

Belfast Health and Social Care patients:

Year	Total
2015	230
2016	229
2017	286
2018	243
2019	259
2020	223
2021	220
2022	212
2023	236
2024	205
2025	134*
Grand Total	2220

2. Lymphomas (C81-86)

Year	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total	126	106	130	124	105	119	106	98	105	131	108*

3. Malignant immunoproliferative diseases (C88)

Year	2015	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2024	2025
Total	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	8	<5*

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4. Multiple myeloma and malignant plasma cell neoplasms (C90)

Year	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total	44	50	51	43	47	34	34	34	33	34	47*

5. Leukaemia (C91-C95)

Year	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total	58	73	101	75	103	68	76	77	98	50	55*

6. Unspecified malignant neoplasms of lymphoid, haematopoietic and related tissues (C96)

Year	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total	27	32	61	31	43	27	24	38	33	11	<5*

7. The number of blood cancer clinical trials available, including active trials that are recruiting and trials that are not actively recruiting.

See spreadsheet attachment

8. Annual number of patients who were enrolled in interventional or observational clinical trials related to these blood cancers per year.

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9. The scientific title, clinical trial registration number, phase (I/II/III/IV/other), opening and closing recruitment dates, number recruited at this trust, and location of each trial related to blood cancer.

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10. The current number of dedicated research staff (e.g. research nurses, research practitioners, study coordinators etc.) assigned to haematological clinical trials.

- 3.4 WTE clinical research nurses – adults – 2.8 WTE currently in post
- 2.21 WTE clinical research nurses – Childrens
- 0.85 WTE clinical trial practitioner
- 1.0 WTE data manager

11. If available, annual counts of invitations/offers made to eligible patients to consider trial participation.

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* 2025 data may not be accurate due to change of recording system.

Use of <5 (less than five): We are unable to provide an exact figure - exempt from release under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act - Personal Information relating to a third party, as the small numbers involved could make patients personally identifiable. Disclosure would constitute a breach of the principles of the General Data Protection Regulation 2018.