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## **Commercial Clinical Trials Activity**

**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 Belfast Trust during the calendar year of 2022? 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.**

There were 85 commercial clinical trials taking place in Belfast Health and Social Care Trust during the calendar year 2022.