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Dear Ms Abbot,

As Director General for the Office for National Statistics (ONS), I have been asked to reply to your recent Parliamentary Question asking the Secretary of State for Health what the rate of cancer survival is in hospitals in (a) East London NHS Foundation Trust, (b) London and (c) England. (215546)

ONS does not publish cancer survival estimates for individual hospitals or foundation trusts. The most geographically detailed cancer survival estimates available are for Clinical Commissioning Groups. For these areas, a one-year survival index for breast (women), colorectum and lung cancers is available and an 'all cancers combined' index, for cancers diagnosed each year from 1996 to 2011, followed up to 2012.

ONS also publishes 1-year and 5-year cancer survival estimates for a range of specific cancer sites for England as a whole and for three further geographic levels of organisation of the NHS in England (NHS Region, Clinical Senate and Area Team). Figures for London are presented in these tables.

Published figures for cancer survival in England are available on the ONS website:
<http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/rel/cancer-unit/cancer-survival/index.html>


Published figures for cancer survival by the four geographic levels of organisation of the NHS in England (NHS Region, Clinical Senate, Area Team and Clinical Commissioning Group) are available on the ONS website via the following links:

<http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/rel/cancer-unit/a-cancer-survival-index-for-clinical-commissioning-groups/index.html>

<http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/rel/cancer-unit/cancer-survival-by-nhs-england-area-teams/index.html>

<http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/rel/cancer-unit/geographic-patterns-of-cancer-survival-in-england/index.html>

Yours sincerely,



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