

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference FoI/23/112**

**Commercial Trials**

**Information Requested:**

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 health board 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.

**Response details:**

- 156 commercial trials total that were either open or in follow-up.
- 95 trials were open during the year
- 90 in were follow-up during in the year

(The total is less than the sum of open and follow-up as trials that closed to recruitment and went into follow-up in 2022 are counted in both categories)