

Ref: FOIA Reference 2021/22-273

Date: 9th September 2021

Email foi@uhn.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 17th August 2021 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding cancer pathway.

On 19th August 2021 we contacted you via email as we required the following clarification:

Q1 – By Urgent does this mean 2ww?

Q3 – By Treatment is this meaning first treatment for cancer or also including 2nd & subs treatments, and is this all treatments, not just 2ww

On 23rd August 2021 you replied via email with:

• For Q1, yes that does mean the 2 week wait.

• For Q3, it would be helpful if you could provide information on the first definitive treatment and also subsequent treatments – but included separately if possible.’

As of 1st November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHNM) manages two hospital sites – Royal Stoke University Hospital, and County Hospital (Stafford). Therefore the response below is for the two sites combined from that date where appropriate.

Q1 I am writing to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000:

1. How many patients on the cancer pathway started treatment within the 62 days and over 62 days, from urgent GP referral to starting treatment in each month of 2020 and 2021?

A1 See below:

2020				
Month	Within	Outside	Total	%
Jan-20	115	67	182	63.19%
Feb-20	120	51.5	171.5	69.97%
Mar-20	171.5	49.5	221	77.60%
Apr-20	120	51	171	70.18%
May-20	70.5	45.5	116	60.78%
Jun-20	97	27.5	124.5	77.91%
Jul-20	99.5	34	133.5	74.53%
Aug-20	112.5	45	157.5	71.43%
Sep-20	117.5	49.5	167	70.36%
Oct-20	112	48	160	70.00%
Nov-20	118.5	43	161.5	73.37%
Dec-20	131.5	61.5	193	68.13%

2021				
Month	Within	Outside	Total	%
Jan-21	124	69	193	64.25%
Feb-21	113	50.5	163.5	69.11%
Mar-21	115.5	67.5	183	63.11%
Apr-21	139	42	181	76.80%
May-21	118	48.5	166.5	70.87%
Jun-21	139	59	198	70.20%

Q2 How many patients referred under the 2 weeks wait pathway were seen within 14 days in each month of 2020 and 2021?

A2 See below:

2020					2021				
Month	Within	Outside	Total	2ww %	Month	Within	Outside	Total	2ww %
Jan-20	1895	657	2552	74.26%	Jan-21	2339	314	2653	88.16%
Feb-20	1896	658	2554	74.24%	Feb-21	2396	211	2607	91.91%
Mar-20	1938	701	2639	73.44%	Mar-21	2955	260	3215	91.91%
Apr-20	1066	92	1158	92.06%	Apr-21	2259	640	2899	77.92%
May-20	1407	71	1478	95.20%	May-21	2564	593	3157	81.22%
Jun-20	2221	31	2252	98.62%	Jun-21	2795	318	3113	89.78%
Jul-20	2414	62	2476	97.50%					
Aug-20	2199	162	2361	93.14%					
Sep-20	2376	494	2870	82.79%					
Oct-20	2680	158	2838	94.43%					
Nov-20	2656	254	2910	91.27%					
Dec-20	2666	208	2874	92.76%					

Q3 How many patients started cancer treatment in each month of?

- 2019
- 2020
- 2021

A3 See below:

Year	Month	1st Trt	Subs Trt
2019	Jan	352	418
2019	Feb	306	373
2019	Mar	306	328
2019	Apr	342	335
2019	May	329	353
2019	Jun	322	300
2019	Jul	350	327
2019	Aug	331	325
2019	Sep	347	356
2019	Oct	398	428
2019	Nov	342	347
2019	Dec	331	312
2020	Jan	344	344
2020	Feb	319	237
2020	Mar	412	252
2020	Apr	308	239
2020	May	235	236
2020	Jun	240	233
2020	Jul	238	241
2020	Aug	301	203
2020	Sep	318	227
2020	Oct	328	277
2020	Nov	333	196
2020	Dec	339	252
2021	Jan	347	215
2021	Feb	320	208
2021	Mar	360	252
2021	Apr	347	212
2021	May	306	189
2021	Jun	363	222

- Please also note that all cancer waiting times are available on the following web link:
<https://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/statistical-work-areas/cancer-waiting-times/>

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This letter confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request and a copy of this letter will be held by the Trust.

If you have any queries related to the response provided please in the first instance contact my office.

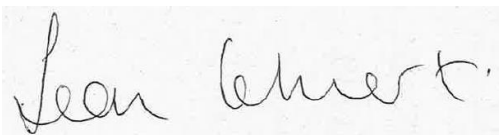
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If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 671612.

Yours,



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