



Ref: FOIA Reference 2020/21-194

Date: 29th September 2020

Email foi@uhn.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 24th August 2020 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding cancer patients

On the same day we contacted you via email as we required a time frame in order to collate the information.

On 8th September 2020 you contacted us via email with the following:

"Apologies for not providing the timescale - monthly or quarterly data for the January 2019-August 2020 period would be greatly appreciated.

Also, as well as providing the total number, a percentage would be useful. For example, "24% of cancer patients were waiting more than 104 days for treatment."

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 Please send me:

1. The total number of cancer patients receiving treatment within 62 days.

A1 As per your above clarification and amendment to your request, Please see below a table for the requested time period of the actual total 62 Day Referral to Treatment numbers for UHNM and the total treated over 104 days (this data includes tertiary referrals both in to UHNM and out of UHNM). Please be aware that August data is not yet final and uploaded so we can only provide information up to July 2020.

Month	Treated total number of actual 62 day (2ww) first treatments (within and outside of the target)	Total Treated >104 Days	% over 104 days

Jan-19	185	12	6.5%
Feb-19	162	4	2.5%
Mar-19	171	7	4.1%
Apr-19	177	14	7.9%
May-19	181	10	5.5%
Jun-19	190	16	8.4%
Jul-19	212	17	8.0%
Aug-19	173	14	8.1%
Sep-19	190	20	10.5%
Oct-19	223	20	9.0%
Nov-19	190	15	7.9%
Dec-19	172	16	9.3%
Jan-20	185	26	14.1%
Feb-20	178	16	9.0%
Mar-20	230	15	6.5%
Apr-20	175	19	10.9%
May-20	119	15	12.6%
Jun-20	127	14	11.0%
Jul-20	138	19	13.8%
Total	3378	289	8.6%

Q2 The total number of cancer patients waiting more than 104 days for treatment.

A2 Please refer to answer 1

*Please note that any individuals identified do not give consent for their personal data to be processed for the purposes of direct marketing.

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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.

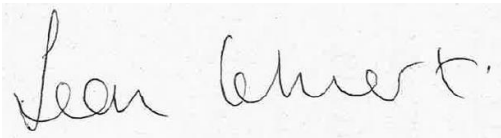
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If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 671612.

Yours,



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