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Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email 9th January 2025 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding waits.

Q1 Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please can you provide me with information on cancer waiting times.

The total number of people who waited for 62-days or longer from urgent referral to beginning treatment for

a) stomach, b) lung, c) pancreatic, d) brain, e) liver, f) oesophageal cancer broken down by type of cancer in each of the years i) 2019, ii) 2020, iii) 2021, iv) 2022, v) 2023, vi) 2024

condition	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
a) stomach,						
b) lung,						
c) pancreatic						
d) brain,						
e) liver,						
f) oesophageal cancer						

A1 Please note, as per cancer wait times guidance the standard of greater than 62 days (and not 62 and greater) has been used, as a patient treated on day 62 is treated within target.

Condition	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
a) Stomach	10	10	17	16	7	12
b) Lung	79	49	69	83	107	96
c) Pancreatic	14	18	7	15	9	18
d) Brain	1	0	1	1	0	1
e) Liver	4	12	3	4	6	5
f) Oesophageal	48	47	50	56	48	41

Q2 The proportion of people who waited for 62-days or longer from urgent referral to beginning treatment for a) stomach, b) lung, c) pancreatic, d) brain, e) liver, f) oesophageal cancer broken down by type of cancer in each of the years i) 2019, ii) 2020, iii) 2021, iv) 2022, v) 2023, vi) 2024

condition	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
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b) lung,						
c) pancreatic						
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f) oesophageal cancer						

A2 Please note, as per cancer wait times guidance the standard of greater than 62 days (and not 62 and greater) has been used, as a patient treated on day 62 is treated within target.

Condition	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
a) Stomach	32.3%	38.5%	60.7%	76.2%	46.7%	57.1%
b) Lung	45.1%	40.5%	57.0%	68.0%	69.9%	64.0%
c) Pancreatic	45.2%	42.9%	38.9%	53.6%	34.6%	41.9%
d) Brain	16.7%	0.0%	33.3%	100.0%	0.0%	11.1%
e) Liver	21.1%	52.2%	42.9%	57.1%	50.0%	55.6%
f) Oesophageal	44.9%	54.7%	57.5%	71.8%	63.2%	48.8%

Q3 The total number of people who waited for 124-days or longer from urgent referral to beginning treatment for a) stomach, b) lung, c) pancreatic, d) brain, e) liver, f) oesophageal cancer broken down by type of cancer in each of the years i) 2019, ii) 2020, iii) 2021, iv) 2022, v) 2023, vi) 2024

condition	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
a) stomach,						
b) lung,						
c) pancreatic						
d) brain,						
e) liver,						
f) oesophageal cancer						

A3 Please see below:

Condition	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024

a) Stomach	1	0	2	4	0	0
b) Lung	13	9	11	21	25	14
c) Pancreatic	3	5	4	4	0	4
d) Brain	0	0	0	0	0	0
e) Liver	1	1	0	2	0	3
f) Oesophageal	4	4	7	8	4	3

Q4 The proportion of people who waited for 124-days or longer from urgent referral to beginning treatment for a) stomach, b) lung, c) pancreatic, d) brain, e) liver, f) oesophageal cancer broken down by type of cancer in each of the years i) 2019, ii) 2020, iii) 2021, iv) 2022, v) 2023, vi) 2024

condition	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
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A4 Please see below.

Condition	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
a) Stomach	3.2%	0.0%	7.1%	19.0%	0.0%	0.0%
b) Lung	7.4%	7.4%	9.1%	17.2%	16.3%	9.3%
c) Pancreatic	9.7%	11.9%	22.2%	14.3%	0.0%	9.3%
d) Brain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
e) Liver	5.3%	4.3%	0.0%	28.6%	0.0%	33.3%
f) Oesophageal	3.7%	4.7%	8.0%	10.3%	5.3%	3.6%

Q5 The total number of people who waited for 372-days or longer from urgent referral to beginning treatment for a) stomach, b) lung, c) pancreatic, d) brain, e) liver, f) oesophageal cancer broken down by type of cancer in each of the years i) 2019, ii) 2020, iii) 2021, iv) 2022, v) 2023, vi) 2024

condition	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
a) stomach,						
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c) pancreatic						
d) brain,						
e) liver,						
f) oesophageal						

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A5 Please see below.

Condition	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
a) Stomach	0	0	0	0	0	0
b) Lung	0	0	0	0	0	0
c) Pancreatic	0	0	0	0	0	0
d) Brain	0	0	0	0	0	0
e) Liver	0	0	0	0	0	0
f) Oesophageal	0	0	0	0	0	0

Q6 The proportion of people who waited for 372-days or longer from urgent referral to beginning treatment for a) stomach, b) lung, c) pancreatic, d) brain, e) liver, f) oesophageal cancer broken down by type of cancer in each of the years i) 2019, ii) 2020, iii) 2021, iv) 2022, v) 2023, vi) 2024

condition	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
a) stomach,						
b) lung,						
c) pancreatic						
d) brain,						
e) liver,						
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A6 Please see below.

Condition	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
a) Stomach	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
b) Lung	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
c) Pancreatic	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
d) Brain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
e) Liver	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
f) Oesophageal	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Q7 The longest time someone has waited, who is currently still waiting, from urgent referral to beginning treatment for a) stomach, b) lung, c) pancreatic, d) brain, e) liver, f) oesophageal cancer

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a) stomach,						
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e) liver,						
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A7 Until a patient is treated (especially via surgery) final diagnosis is not known. Instead, we have shown the longest waits by year for each of the conditions (based on date treated).

Condition	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
a) Stomach	205	110	150	260	98	103
b) Lung	222	159	219	250	225	259
c) Pancreatic	221	201	182	261	116	194
d) Brain	80	62	89	98	62	94
e) Liver	126	165	114	200	122	147
f) Oesophageal	155	145	169	195	162	160

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