

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTHB_426_17

You asked:

Could provide me with information on the recently piloted Rapid Cancer Diagnosis Centre. I would like to know, if possible:

- 1. How many patients have been assessed at the Diagnosis Centre since its implementation, and how many were referred within 7 days?**

65 patients have been seen since the clinic commenced on 18 July 2017. All patients were referred within 7 days.

- 2. How many patients seen at the centre were diagnosed with a form of cancer?**

Since the commencement of the pilot service, 3 patients have received a confirmed cancer diagnosis. 5 further patients are undergoing investigation for a suspicion of cancer.

- 3. How many members of staff are needed to staff the service? (eg, number of oncologists, nurses, health assistants?)**

The following members of staff are required to staff the service:

- 1 Acute physician and/or GP (2 sessions per week)
- 1 Radiologist (2 sessions per week)
- 1 WTE Clinic Coordinator (full time)

- 4. How much does it cost to provide the service?**

Projected annual costs associated with service provision: £158,838