

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTHB_90_18

You asked:

Please could you provide me with information on the following:

1. In days what is the a) average and b) longest a single patient has waited for a First Treatment for Cancer following a Decision to Treat under the 31 days target in calendar year 2017, 2016 and 2015?
2. In days what is the a) average and b) longest a single patient has waited for a First Treatment for Cancer following an Urgent Referral (62 days target) in calendar year 2017, 2016 and 2015?
3. In days, what is the a) average and b) longest a single patient has waited to receive a first consultant appointment following a GP referral in calendar year 2017, 2016 and 2015?

Our response:

Please see information requested shown in the table below. Please note:

- This data includes all days, including days where patients were unavailable for appointments, diagnostics or treatments.
- The wait for first outpatient appointment includes the waits for one stop multi diagnostic clinics as well as 1st outpatient appointments. All the longest waits will be in this category.

| | Average | Longest | Average | Longest | Average | Longest |
|----|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | 2015 | 2015 | 2016 | 2016 | 2017 | 2017 |
| Q1 | 19 | 91 | 9 | 88 | 9 | 87 |
| Q2 | 47 | 158 | 45 | 201 | 47 | 187 |
| Q3 | 17 | 58 | 17 | 56 | 15 | 55 |