

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_90_22

You asked:

Please see freedom of information request below:

- 1. Please provide the total number of patients seen for an urgent cancer outpatient appointment following a GP referral for the periods below. Please also provide the percentage who were seen within two weeks of an urgent GP referral.**

- **1 July 2021 and 31 December 2021**
- **1 January 2021 and 30 June 2021**
- **1 January 2021 and 31 December 2021**
- **1 January 2020 and 31 December 2020**
- **1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019**

Please see our response provided in the table below:

Time period	Total	Seen within 14 days	%
1 July 2021 and 31 December 2021	4029	1583	39.29%
1 January 2021 and 30 June 2021	4097	1405	34.29%
1 January 2021 and 31 December 2021	8126	2998	36.89%
1 January 2020 and 31 December 2020	6580	2251	34.21%
1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019	8496	3128	36.82%

- 2. Please provide the number of patients who received their first definitive cancer treatment for the periods below and the percentage of those who received their first definitive treatment within 31 days of the decision to treat.**

- **1 July 2021 and 31 December 2021**
- **1 January 2021 and 30 June 2021**
- **1 January 2021 and 31 December 2021**
- **1 January 2020 and 31 December 2020**
- **1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019**

Please see our response provided in the table below:

Time period	Total	Treated within 31 days	%
1 July 2021 and 31 December 2021	306	251	82.03%
1 January 2021 and 30 June 2021	228	160	70.18%
1 January 2021 and 31 December 2021	534	411	76.97%
1 January 2020 and 31 December 2020	454	240	52.86%
1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019	647	388	59.97%

- 3. What was the average time patients waited to be seen for an urgent cancer outpatient appointment following a GP referral for the time periods below:**

- **1 July 2021 and 31 December 2021**
- **1 January 2021 and 30 June 2021**
- **1 January 2021 and 31 December 2021**
- **1 January 2020 and 31 December 2020**
- **1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019**

Please see our response provided in the table below:

Time period	Average Waiting Time
1 July 2021 and 31 December 2021	28 days
1 January 2021 and 30 June 2021	34 days
1 January 2021 and 31 December 2021	31 days
1 January 2020 and 31 December 2020	33 days
1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019	28 days

4. What was the average time patients waited for their first definitive cancer treatment following the decision to treat for the time periods below:

- **1 July 2021 and 31 December 2021**
- **1 January 2021 and 30 June 2021**
- **1 January 2021 and 31 December 2021**
- **1 January 2020 and 31 December 2020**
- **1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019**

Please see our response provided in the table below:

Time period	Average Waiting Times
1 July 2021 and 31 December 2021	20 days
1 January 2021 and 30 June 2021	22 days
1 January 2021 and 31 December 2021	21 days
1 January 2020 and 31 December 2020	29 days
1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019	21 days