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Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference FoI/22/098

Urgent Cancer Referrals

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	9216 pathways – 33% seen within 2 weeks (3030 pathways)
1 January 2021 and 30 June 2021	8871 pathways – 42% seen within 2 weeks (3761 pathways)
1 January 2021 and 31 December 2021	18087 pathways – 38% seen within 2 weeks (6791 pathways)
1 January 2020 and 31 December 2020	13409 pathways (5673 pathways not capturing 1 st contact) – 35% seen within 2 weeks (2705 pathways of those with 1 st contact recorded)
1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019	<p>In completing a search for the information requested, Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (the UHB) has confirmed that this information is not centrally recorded or collated. To retrieve the information requested would require a manual search through individual records and the UHB considers that this would exceed the limit set within regulations for responding to a request. The UHB has therefore relied upon the Section 12 exemption ('Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit') of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and is refusing your request.</p> <p>The UHB has estimated that to complete the work needed to respond to this request would exceed the time limit as set within regulations to respond to a Freedom of Information Act request. Under the Act there is an allowance of two and a half days, or 18 hours, to comply with a request and the cost limit set within the fees' regulations for this amount of work (18 hours) is £450 for the UHB. The fees regulations specify that the cost of complying with a request must be calculated at the rate of £25 per hour.</p>





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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	1179 pathways – 63% treated within 31 days of DODT (746 pathways)
1 January 2021 and 30 June 2021	1416 pathways – 76% treated within 31 days of DODT (1078 pathways)
1 January 2021 and 31 December 2021	2595 pathways – 70% treated within 31 days of DODT (1824 pathways)
1 January 2020 and 31 December 2020	1661 pathways – 56 treated within 31 days of DODT (930 pathways)
1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019	<p>In completing a search for the information requested, Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (the UHB) has confirmed that this information is not centrally recorded or collated. To retrieve the information requested would require a manual search through individual records and the UHB considers that this would exceed the limit set within regulations for responding to a request. The UHB has therefore relied upon the Section 12 exemption ('Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit') of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and is refusing your request.</p> <p>The UHB has estimated that to complete the work needed to respond to this request would exceed the time limit as set within regulations to respond to a Freedom of Information Act request. Under the Act there is an allowance of two and a half days, or 18 hours, to comply with a request and the cost limit set within the fees' regulations for this amount of work (18 hours) is £450 for the UHB. The fees regulations specify that the cost of complying with a request must be calculated at the rate of £25 per hour.</p>

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:





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1 July 2021 and 31 December 2021	Average Wait: 19 days
1 January 2021 and 30 June 2021	Average Wait: 23 days
1 January 2021 and 31 December 2021	Average Wait: 23 days
1 January 2020 and 31 December 2020	Average Wait: 25 days
1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019	<p>In completing a search for the information requested, Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (the UHB) has confirmed that this information is not centrally recorded or collated. To retrieve the information requested would require a manual search through individual records and the UHB considers that this would exceed the limit set within regulations for responding to a request. The UHB has therefore relied upon the Section 12 exemption ('Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit') of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and is refusing your request.</p> <p>The UHB has estimated that to complete the work needed to respond to this request would exceed the time limit as set within regulations to respond to a Freedom of Information Act request. Under the Act there is an allowance of two and a half days, or 18 hours, to comply with a request and the cost limit set within the fees' regulations for this amount of work (18 hours) is £450 for the UHB. The fees regulations specify that the cost of complying with a request must be calculated at the rate of £25 per hour.</p>

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	Average Wait: 21 days
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1 January 2021 and 30 June 2021	Average Wait: 17 days
1 January 2021 and 31 December 2021	Average Wait: 17 days
1 January 2020 and 31 December 2020	Average Wait: 17 days
1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019	<p>In completing a search for the information requested, Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (the UHB) has confirmed that this information is not centrally recorded or collated. To retrieve the information requested would require a manual search through individual records and the UHB considers that this would exceed the limit set within regulations for responding to a request. The UHB has therefore relied upon the Section 12 exemption ('Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit') of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and is refusing your request.</p> <p>The UHB has estimated that to complete the work needed to respond to this request would exceed the time limit as set within regulations to respond to a Freedom of Information Act request. Under the Act there is an allowance of two and a half days, or 18 hours, to comply with a request and the cost limit set within the fees' regulations for this amount of work (18 hours) is £450 for the UHB. The fees regulations specify that the cost of complying with a request must be calculated at the rate of £25 per hour.</p>

