

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference Fol/22/234
Urgent Cancer GP Referrals

Information Requested:

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.**
 - Financial year 2019/2020
 - Financial year 2020/2021
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.**
 - Financial year 2019/2020
 - Financial year 2020/2021

Response details:

Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (the UHB) does not hold this information. Under Section 16 of the FOIA, which provides us with the duty to advise and assist, the UHB can inform you that we are only able to provide data for the last quarter of 2020/21 as Cancer Services tracking moved fully to CTM UHB from January 2021.

Please see below the data for Quarter 4 of Financial Year 2020/21.

1,531 patients seen within 14 days – 4,385 GP referrals in Q4. 34.9% seen within 2 weeks of a USC referral (this would be for first point of contact)

571 treatments carried out within 31 days of DODT – 788 treatments in Q4. 72.5% were treated within 31 days

Please see CTM UHB's contact details below, they may be able to assist you further with your request:

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