

Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells

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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to Average and longest waiting times for cancer treatment.

Firstly, in days what is the a) average and b) longest a single patient has waited to receive a First Consultant Appointment following a GP Urgent Referral (two week target) in calendar year 2017 (Year to Date), 2016, 2015, 2010 and 2009.

Secondly, 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 (31 days target) in calendar year 2017 (Year to Date), 2016, 2015, 2010 and 2009.

Thirdly, in days what is the a) average and b) longest a single patient has waited for a First Treatment for Cancer following a GP Urgent Referral (62 days target) in calendar year 2017 (Year to Date), 2016, 2015, 2010 and 2009.

Please note that this information is for patients first seen and treated at Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust only.

Calendar Year	Average number of days patients waited to receive a First Consultant Appointment following a GP Urgent Referral (2 week target)	Longest number of days a single patient waited to receive a First Consultant Appointment following a GP Urgent Referral (2 week target)
2017 (Year to Date)	12	59
2016	11	125
2015	11	57
2010	9	38
2009	10	45

Calendar Year	Average number of days patients waited for a First Treatment for Cancer following a Decision to Treat (31 days target)	Longest number of days a single patient waited for a First Treatment for Cancer following a Decision to Treat (31 days target)
2017 (Year to Date)	11	139
2016	10	98
2015	10	68
2010	12	121
2009	12	84

Calendar Year	Average number of days patients waited to receive a First Treatment for Cancer following a GP Urgent Referral (62 days target)	Longest number of days a single patient waited to receive a First Treatment for Cancer following a GP Urgent Referral (62 days target)
2017 (Year to Date)	54	272
2016	52	212
2015	50	182
2010	50	406
2009	50	344