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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 Breast radiotherapy access.

*You asked:*

- 1. In November and December 2019 how many requests/bookings for radical radiotherapy to the breast or chestwall were received by the radiotherapy department?*
- 2. For those patients requested/booked in November and December 2019, how many commenced treatment?*
- 3. Of those who received treatment what was the average length of time between the request/booking being made and the patient receiving treatment?*
- 4. What is your average length of time for all radical radiotherapy requests/bookings to starting treatment?*

Trust response:

1. 200
2. 136 have commenced before 15th January. The remaining patients have scheduled appointments from 15th January onwards
3. 28.7 days
4. In line with the Cancer Waiting Times Performance Standards, we work on a 31 day treatment pathway from first consultation with the treating Oncologist to start of treatment