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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 Prostate cancer.

You asked:

1. What is the most recent figure for the average waiting time for treatment following a prostate cancer diagnosis?

Please specify when this was for (i.e. end of August 2020).

If possible, can answers be broken down into cancer stages?

2. I would also like to know the average waiting times for treatment following a prostate cancer diagnosis for 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016 and 2015.

Again, if possible can answers be broken down into cancer stages?

3. How many men were diagnosed with prostate cancer in your trust over the past 12 months?

Please could I have this in a month to month breakdown?

4. For the past five years running, how many men each year have been diagnosed with prostate cancer?

A monthly breakdown of diagnoses from 2015 up to 2020 would be greatly appreciated.

Trust response:

1. For patients treated in August 2020, the average wait was 43 days

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Year & Stage	Average Wait
2015	51

1	47
2	63
3	47
4	30
2016	50
1	47
2	61
3	47
4	22
Not recorded	11
2017	59
1	48
2	75
3	58
4	29
Not recorded	26
2018	83
1	71
2	82
3	70
4	56
Not recorded	86
2019	54
Not recorded	54
2020	37
Not recorded	37
Grand Total	59

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Year & Month	Number diagnosed
2015	371
1	27
2	25
3	21
4	25
5	29
6	48
7	29
8	21
9	24
10	50
11	38
12	34
2016	462
1	32

Year & Month	Number diagnosed
2018	423
1	32
2	37
3	32
4	36
5	12
6	35
7	61
8	36
9	41
10	37
11	37
12	27
2019	373
1	27

2	44
3	47
4	31
5	42
6	39
7	39
8	34
9	50
10	35
11	36
12	33
2017	386
1	48
2	32
3	24
4	31
5	36
6	42
7	27
8	35
9	26
10	26
11	32
12	27

2	41
3	30
4	38
5	27
6	28
7	21
8	48
9	23
10	27
11	34
12	29
2020	175
1	43
2	23
3	26
4	10
5	10
6	8
7	22
8	15
9	18
Grand Total	2190