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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 Longest Cancer Waits.

*You asked: All questions are shown as received by the Trust.*

- 1. The longest wait from an Urgent Suspected Cancer or Breast Symptomatic Referral, or Consultant Upgrade to a First Definitive Treatment for Cancer in the Trust in 2023/24 (so far)?*
- 2. How many patients in your trust are currently waiting longer than 6 months (186 days) from an Urgent Suspected Cancer or Breast Symptomatic Referral, or Consultant Upgrade to a First Definitive Treatment for Cancer?*

Trust response:

Please note: We have only included those fully managed at our Trust as we would not be fully responsible for the potential pathway delays for any patients referred to us by other trusts for treatment at Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust (MTW).

1. The longest submitted wait so far in 2024 for a patient whose entire pathway was managed by MTW is 182 days
2. There are three patients waiting for treatment who have been on one of the 62 day pathways for over 186 days as of today (14th March) where their entire pathway has been at MTW.