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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 skin cancer treatment times.

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

- 1. The number of patients who were on a waiting list at your Trust to start treatment following an urgent referral for any type of skin cancer for the each of the following financial years a) 2019/2020, b) 2020/21, c) 2021/22, d) 2022/2023 e) 2023/24*
- 2. The number of patients who were on a waiting list at your Trust following an urgent referral for any type of skin cancer who waited longer than i) 62-days, ii) six-months, iii) 12-months to start treatment for the each of the following financial years a) 2019/2020, b) 2020/21, c) 2021/22, d) 2022/2023 e) 2023/24*
- 3. The longest a patient waited who was on a waiting list at your Trust following an urgent referral for any type of skin cancer to start treatment in the financial year 2023/24*

Trust response:

1.
 - a) 2019/2020 - 166
 - b) 2020/2021 - 107
 - c) 2021/0222 - 201
 - d) 2022/2023 - 265
 - e) 2023/2024 – 294
2. Please note: In terms of answering this question, we have used the time difference between Cancer Treatment Period Start Date, which is when the patient would have agreed the treatment plan with a clinician and the start date of the treatment.

- a) 2019/2020 - 0
 - b) 2020/2021 - 0
 - c) 2021/2022 - 2 longer than 62-days
 - d) 2022/2023 - 4 longer than 62-days
 - e) 2023/2024 – 0
3. 94 days