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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 cancer waiting times.

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

- 1. The total number of people who waited for 62-days or longer from urgent referral to beginning treatment for a) stomach, b) lung, c) pancreatic, d) brain, e) liver, f) oesophageal cancer broken down by type of cancer in each of the years i) 2019, ii) 2020, iii) 2021, iv) 2022, v) 2023, vi) 2024*
- 2. The proportion of people who waited for 62-days or longer from urgent referral to beginning treatment for a) stomach, b) lung, c) pancreatic, d) brain, e) liver, f) oesophageal cancer broken down by type of cancer in each of the years i) 2019, ii) 2020, iii) 2021, iv) 2022, v) 2023, vi) 2024*
- 3. The total number of people who waited for 124-days or longer from urgent referral to beginning treatment for a) stomach, b) lung, c) pancreatic, d) brain, e) liver, f) oesophageal cancer broken down by type of cancer in each of the years i) 2019, ii) 2020, iii) 2021, iv) 2022, v) 2023, vi) 2024*
- 4. The proportion of people who waited for 124-days or longer from urgent referral to beginning treatment for a) stomach, b) lung, c) pancreatic, d) brain, e) liver, f) oesophageal cancer broken down by type of cancer in each of the years i) 2019, ii) 2020, iii) 2021, iv) 2022, v) 2023, vi) 2024*
- 5. The total number of people who waited for 372-days or longer from urgent referral to beginning treatment for a) stomach, b) lung, c) pancreatic, d) brain, e) liver, f) oesophageal cancer broken down by type of cancer in each of the years i) 2019, ii) 2020, iii) 2021, iv) 2022, v) 2023, vi) 2024*
- 6. The proportion of people who waited for 372-days or longer from urgent referral to beginning treatment for a) stomach, b) lung, c) pancreatic, d) brain, e) liver, f) oesophageal cancer broken down by type of cancer in each of the years i) 2019, ii) 2020, iii) 2021, iv) 2022, v) 2023, vi) 2024*

7. The longest time someone has waited, who is currently still waiting, from urgent referral to beginning treatment for a) stomach, b) lung, c) pancreatic, d) brain, e) liver, f) oesophageal cancer.

Trust response:

Please note: The criteria used to obtain this data is for any referral from a GP for suspected cancer where the Trust was involved in the pathway.

For clarity as questions 1 and 2 ask for the total number and proportion of patients waiting >62 days, we have also included those in the 124+ and 372+ data in this figure as it doesn't state 62-123 inclusive.

1.

Day period 62+

	a) Stomach	b) Lung	c) Pancreas	d) Brain	e) Liver	f) Oesophageal	Grand Total
i) 2019		16	1	1	1	2	21
ii) 2020	2	56	6		3	14	81
iii) 2021	2	46	8		2	11	69
iv) 2022	4	57	2		4	15	82
v) 2023	2	42	3		4	14	65
vi) 2024	5	56	5		5	12	83
Grand Total	15	273	25	1	19	68	401

2.

Day period 62+

	a) Stomach	b) Lung	c) Pancreas	d) Brain	e) Liver	f) Oesophageal	Grand Total
i) 2019	0%	55%	13%	50%	20%	18%	36%
ii) 2020	13%	42%	16%		21%	26%	32%
iii) 2021	11%	34%	19%	0%	17%	15%	24%
iv) 2022	27%	39%	7%	0%	22%	17%	28%
v) 2023	9%	35%	7%	0%	29%	17%	23%
vi) 2024	29%	38%	14%	0%	45%	15%	28%
Grand Total	16%	38%	13%	9%	26%	18%	27%

3.

Day period 124+

	a) Stomach	b) Lung	c) Pancreas	d) Brain	e) Liver	f) Oesophageal	Grand Total
i) 2019		1					1
ii) 2020	1	2			1	3	7
iii) 2021	1	3	1				5
iv) 2022		8					8
v) 2023		7			1	1	9
vi) 2024		7	1		4	4	16
Grand Total	2	28	2		6	8	46

4.

Day period 124+

	a) Stomach	b) Lung	c) Pancreas	d) Brain	e) Liver	f) Oesophageal	Grand Total
i) 2019	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%
ii) 2020	7%	2%	0%		7%	6%	3%
iii) 2021	6%	2%	2%	0%	0%	0%	2%
iv) 2022	0%	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%
v) 2023	0%	6%	0%	0%	7%	1%	3%
vi) 2024	0%	5%	3%	0%	36%	5%	5%
Grand Total	2%	4%	1%	0%	8%	2%	3%

5. Zero

6. Zero

7. The Trust does not break the patients on our current waiting list down into the noted body sites. They are shown as the overall suspected tumour site:
UGI (which includes Stomach, Pancreatic, Liver, Oesophageal) = 234 days
Brain = 17 days
Lung = 181 days