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Date: 21<sup>st</sup> October 2020

Dear Sir/Madam

**INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000**

**You asked:**

**I am writing to make an open government request for all the information to which I am entitled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.**

**Please send me:**

**1. The total number of cancer patients receiving treatment within 62 days.**

This is how many GP referrals for suspected cancer have been treated at this trust within 62 days

**2. The total number of cancer patients waiting more than 104 days for treatment.**

This is how many GP referrals for suspected cancer have been treated at this trust over day 104

Monthly or quarterly data for the January 2019-August 2020 period would be greatly appreciated.

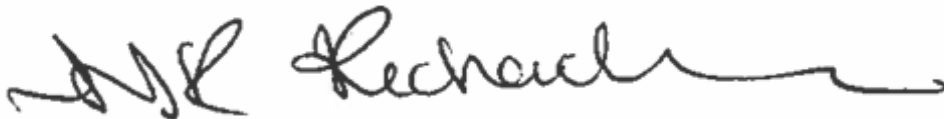
Also, as well as providing the total number, a percentage would be useful. For example, "24% of cancer patients were waiting more than 104 days for treatment."

	Q4 2018/19	Q1 2019/20	Q2 2019/20	Q3 2019/20	Q4 2019/20	Q1 2020/21	July 2020
Number of cancer patients treated within 62 days at WWL	115	132	125	139	129	68	25
% treated within 62 days	92.7%	92.6%	92.6%	94.6%	92.8%	85%	86.2%

Number of cancer patients treated beyond day 104 at WWL	1	2	0	3	1	4	1
% treated beyond 62 days	0.8%	1.4%	0	2%	0.7%	5%	3.4%

I trust that this information is helpful to you, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 488271. If we do not hear from you within 28 days we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



Helen Richardson  
Chief Nurse and Director of Infection Prevention and Control

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The Information Commissioner's Office  
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