

Freedom of Information Request**Ref: UHB 17-733**

Date 15 December 2017

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Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trusts response is as follows:

- 1. In days what is the a) average and b) longest a single patient has waited to receive a First Consultant Appointment following a GP Urgent Referral (two week target) in calendar year 2017 (Year to Date), 2016, 2015, 2010 and 2009.**

Calendar Year	Average number of days	Longest number of days	Reason for longest wait
2017 (Year to Date)	8	68	patient choice
2016	8	120	trust administrative delay
2015	8	65	patient choice
2010	10	101	outpatient capacity + patient choice
2009	10	118	GP administrative delay

- 2. In days what is the a) average and b) longest a single patient has waited for a First Treatment for Cancer following a Decision to Treat (31 days target) in calendar year 2017 (Year to Date), 2016, 2015, 2010 and 2009.**

Calendar Year	Average number of days	Longest number of days	Reason for longest wait
2017 (Year to Date)	14	138	medical reasons, patient unfit for treatment
2016	14	167	medical reasons, patient unfit for treatment
2015	14	108	medical reasons, patient unfit for treatment
2010	12	142	administrative delay and elective capacity
2009	12	132	elective capacity

3. In days what is the a) average and b) longest a single patient has waited for a First Treatment for Cancer following a GP Urgent Referral (62 days target) in calendar year 2017 (Year to Date), 2016, 2015, 2010 and 2009.

Calendar Year	Average number of days	Longest number of days	Reason for longest wait
2017 (Year to Date)	55	843	medical reasons, interval scanning
2016	55	507	medical reasons, interval scanning
2015	53	239	referred late from original provider for treatment
2010	50	192	complex pathway
2009	51	217	medical reasons, interval scanning

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Trust Secretary
University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust
Trust Headquarters
Marlborough Street
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Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely,


