

Freedom of Information request 22-20

Request

Please could you provide a report on the performance of the trust against the 2 week wait (2WW) target for symptomatic breast referrals.

Please provide the following breakdown, month on month for 2019 (Jan-Dec).

- Total Patients Referred
- Number of these patients seen within 14 days
- Number of these patients seen 15-16 days
- Number of these patients seen 17-21 days
- Number of these patients seen 22-28 days
- Number of these patients seen over 28 days

Response

Please find below the data as per request. These figures include all vetted 'urgent' and 'urgent suspected' cancer referrals:

Month/Days Wait	within 14 days	15-16 days	17-21 days	22-28 days	after 28 days	Grand Total
January	3	0	5	19	23	50
February	1	2	1	8	40	52
March	0	1	2	21	35	59
April	2	1	2	3	40	48
May	3	2	2	4	78	89
June	1	0	2	0	34	37
July	1	0	1	3	57	62
August	3	1	8	12	52	76
September	11	8	20	16	39	94
October	9	8	3	9	7	36
November	33	12	9	23	8	85
December	7	3	12	21	3	46
Grand Total	74	38	67	139	416	734

If you are not satisfied with the way your request has been handled or the decision given, you may ask NHS Borders to review its actions and the decision. If you would like to request a review please apply in writing to, Freedom of Information Review, NHS Borders, Room 2EC3, Education Centre, Borders General Hospital, Melrose, TD6 9BS or foi.enquiries@borders.scot.nhs.uk.

The request for a review should include your name and address for correspondence, the request for information to which the request relates and the issue which you wish to be reviewed. Please state the reference number **22-20** on this request. Your request should be made within 40 working days from receipt of this letter.

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