

Freedom of Information Report **FOI / 11277**

Question (dated:09/08/2021)
Requestor Category: whatdotheyknow

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Response – Pennine Acute Hospitals Trust

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The Trust confirms that it holds the information requested under Section 1 of the Freedom of Information Act, however, due to the way that it is recorded, a manual review of all patient referrals would be required to obtain the requested data. This is expected to exceed the time expectations of the Freedom of Information Act. The Trust therefore cites section 12(1) and is unable to provide a response to Question 1.

In line with Section 16 of the Freedom of Information Act, Cancer waiting time data is published on the NHS England website which can be accessed here:

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/statistical-work-areas/cancer-waiting-times/monthly-prov-cwt/>

2. I would also like to know how many 2 week wait patients had to wait longer than the designated 14 days for their first appointment from the referral date.

Two week wait cancer data is published on NHS England. In line with Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act, please follow the link below to obtain the requested information.

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