

Our Ref: 346  
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## Re: Your request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

### FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – UNDERGRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please can you provide me with information on skin cancer treatment times.

*The number of patients who were on a waiting list at your Trust to start treatment following an urgent referral for any type of skin cancer for the each of the following financial years a) 2019/2020, b) 2020/21, c) 2021/22, d) 2022/2023 e) 2023/24*

**We do not hold this Information. Our current systems are unable to provide a breakdown of data in the exact manner sought. Therefore we cannot answer this question. Referrals are sent to different departments dependent on severity or treatment and codes within the system changing as the treatment progresses therefore the information would not be collected in way in which we can provide exact numbers to answer this request.**

*The number of patients who were on a waiting list at your Trust following an urgent referral for any type of skin cancer who waited longer than i) 62-days, ii) six-months, iii) 12-months to start treatment for the each of the following financial years a) 2019/2020, b) 2020/21, c) 2021/22, d) 2022/2023 e) 2023/24*

***We do hold this data but can only answer for the years 2022/2023 and 2023/2024 due to way data was stored and collected during COVID, this would need an extensive record search and due to operational pressures within the department we will unfortunately need to apply an extension to be able to retrieve this information, we hope to get this to you by 08/07/2024***

*The longest a patient waited who was on a waiting list at your Trust following an urgent referral for any type of skin cancer to start treatment in the financial year 2023/24*

**See above**