

<b>Reference:</b>	FOI.8952.22
<b>Subject:</b>	Urgent cancer referrals and treatment
<b>Date of Request:</b>	19 May 2022

**Requested:**

1. Please provide the total number of patients seen for an urgent cancer outpatient appointment following a GP referral for the periods below. **Please also provide the percentage who were seen within two weeks of an urgent GP referral.**

- Financial year 2019/2020
- Financial year 2020/2021

2. Please provide the number of patients who received their first definitive cancer treatment for the periods below and the **percentage of those who received their first definitive treatment within 31 days of the decision to treat.**

- Financial year 2019/2020
- Financial year 2020/2021

**Response:**

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) has provided below the number of patients who were seen following receipt of an urgent suspected cancer GP referral for the requested timeframe. The table also provides the percentage of these patients who were seen within two weeks of referral.

Financial year	Patients with urgent referral	Percentage (%) seen within two weeks
<b>2019/20</b>	2,540	60.74%
<b>2020/21</b>	1,311	53.62%

2. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) has provided below the number of patients who commenced cancer treatment during the requested timeframes. The table also provides the percentage of these patients who began treatment within 31 days of the decision to treat.

Financial year	Patients who began treatment	Percentage (%) began treatment within 31 days
<b>2019/20</b>	3,007	83.54%
<b>2020/21</b>	2,995	85.08%