

<b>Reference:</b>	FOI.13263.23
<b>Subject:</b>	Urology waiting times
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**Requested:**

1. Average waiting times for a non-urgent, non-cancer urology general practitioner referral made in June 2020. When providing this information, please detail:
  - a. The average wait time from GP referral to the first appointment; and
  - b. Where applicable, the average wait time from the first appointment to flexible cystoscopy.
2. Average waiting times for an urgent, non-cancer urology general practitioner referral made in June 2020. When providing this information, please detail:
  - a. The average wait time from GP referral to the first appointment; and
  - b. Where applicable, the average wait time from the first appointment to flexible cystoscopy.

**Response:**

- 1a. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) confirms that the average wait time, for a GP referral made in June 2020 to first appointment for non-urgent, non-cancer urology patients, was 82.4 weeks.
- 1b. Of the GP referrals made in June 2020, there is no record of anyone being admitted for a flexible cystoscopy procedure.
- 2a. The UHB confirms that the average wait time for a GP referral made in June 2020 to first appointment for urgent, non-cancer urology patients, was 24.7 weeks.
- 2b. Of the GP referrals made in June 2020, there is no record of anyone being admitted for a flexible cystoscopy procedure.