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<b>Subject:</b>	Urology waiting times
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**Requested:**

Please could I make a request for the following information:

Average waiting times for non-urgent, non-cancer urology general practitioner referrals made in February 2023. When providing this information, please detail:

1. The average wait time from GP referral to the first appointment.
2. Where applicable, the average wait time from first appointment to flexible cystoscopy.

**Response:**

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) confirms that the current waiting time for a non-urgent, non-cancer referral from GP to first appointment is within thirteen (13) to fifteen (15) months.
2. The UHB confirms that the average wait time from first appointment to a flexible cystoscopy procedure is under eight (8) weeks, as standard. However, this could be reduced to two (2) weeks if a patient is willing to travel.