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Re: Freedom of Information Request
Ref: 123- 2020

Thank you for your email dated the 29th May 2020, requesting various information relating to imaging and referrals.

The information that you require is as follows:

- 1. How many patients are currently awaiting an appointment for imaging studies/scans that have been requested?**
As at 16th June 2020 there were 10 patients awaiting an appointment

And how many are awaiting the results of scans that are yet to be assessed?

As at 16th June 2020 there were 28 patients waiting for scan results

Please can you specify how many of these are on a cancer pathway.
All of the patients waiting (for scan or result) are on the follow up element of cancer pathways (not diagnosis element)

Please also specify the date your records go up to.

As at 16th June 2020

Please can you also provide the data for how many were waiting during the same time period last year.

This compares to 15 patients waiting for an appointment for imaging studies/scans at the same time last year.

- 2. How many two-week wait cancer referrals had to wait longer than 14 days for an appointment in May 2020, May 2019, and May 2018?**
Please break this down by year and specialty receiving referral.

May 2018 = 0

May 2019 = 1- Suspected Type of Cancer = Suspected haematological malignancies (excluding acute leukaemia)

May 2020 = 0

3. How many more scanners are needed to address the shortfall in imaging capacity?

There is no requirement for any additional scanners

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me on the email address provided below.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for this to be investigated internally.

If you are dissatisfied with the information you have received, you have the right to ask for an internal review.

Both processes will be handled in accordance with our Trust's Freedom of Information Policy and the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Internal investigation and internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Freedom of Information Review, The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust, Clatterbridge Road, Bebington, Wirral, CH63 4JY

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the internal investigation/review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

In order for us to ensure customer satisfaction and to monitor compliance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we would be grateful if you could take a couple of minutes to complete a short feedback form via the link below: