

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on Friday 25th August 2023. I am pleased to confirm the following.

1. The number of people at your trust currently receiving treatment for cancer?

2. The number of people at your trust currently waiting to receive treatment for cancer?

22 patients, with a decision to treat cancer and with no completed first definitive treatment.

3. How long has the person who has waited the longest been waiting?

84 Days patient refused offered dates for Surgery (Patient Choice)

4. The number of people waiting to start cancer treatment, as measured from the date of urgent referral, who have waited longer than:

Table below gives you number of patients by month.

Patients awaiting Tx		
Months since referral	CancerSite	Total
3	Breast	1
	Gynaecology	1
3 Total		2
4	Breast	1
	Colorectal	1
4 Total		2
Grand Total		4

Excludes Tertiary Referrals.

5. The single longest wait to start cancer treatment, as measured from the date of the urgent referral, for each of the last three years

Sept23 – Sept 22: 327 -Urology prostate MKUH treatment hormones - Very complex case, cardiac input, specialist equipment and specialist planning for diagnostic procedures, MRI and surgery capacity delay – harm review no harm identified

Sept 22 -Sept 21: 237 - Urology Bladder MKUH treatment resection – 102 day delay for cardiac issues prior to diagnostic biopsy needing specialist input and discussions prior to surgery – harm review clinical need for delay

Sept 21 - Sept 20: 211 - Urology Bladder MKUH treatment stent – Multiple diagnostics to identify primary tumour, referral to several specialities for input Onc/ Haem / Urology and SMDT discussions – Harm review clinical need for delay to identify cancer type

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If you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at the address above.

Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Co-ordinator
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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