



Freedom of Information Request – 3359

- **Waiting times for further investigation referrals from GPs for prostate cancer patients.**
- **Waiting times for treatment (surgery, radiotherapy, hormone therapy, chemotherapy) for prostate cancer patients.**
- **Waiting times for further investigation referrals from GPs for head and neck cancer patients.**
- **Waiting times for treatment (surgery, radiotherapy, immunotherapy, chemotherapy) for head and neck cancer patients.**

I would like the above information for each of the past five complete years (2020-2024).

- 1. The wait times for further investigation referrals has been taken as being from date of referral till the end of the investigation phase (i.e. diagnosis of the patient's cancer or ruling out of cancer)*
- 2. The wait times for treatment has been taken as the date of referral to start data of Cancer Treatment where appropriate.*
- 3. It has been assumed in the absence of clarity that it is the average days wait that is required and this is represented in the table below*

Year	Cancer Site	Referral to Diagnosis Average Days	Referral to Treatment Average Days
2020	Head and Neck	25.28	63.38
2021	Head and Neck	19.45	67.83
2022	Head and Neck	21.13	75.09
2023	Head and Neck	21.59	76.12
2024	Head and Neck	19.95	74.39
2020	Urology - Prostate	37.49	85.67
2021	Urology - Prostate	41.63	88.20
2022	Urology - Prostate	27.04	78.71
2023	Urology - Prostate	36.44	73.91
2024	Urology - Prostate	31.62	58.25