

# Request title: 2 Week Wait Cancer Referral Data 2012-2015

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Further to your Freedom of Information request, the Trust has answered your questions in the order they appear in your request.

## Request and reply

For the years 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015:

1. How many urgent (two-week wait) cancer referrals were received from GPs?

Please see the table below:

	2012	2013	2014	2015
<b>2ww referrals</b>	10914	12559	14615	16654

2. How many of these referrals were assessed as urgent two-week wait referrals as requested?  
The Trust does not triage/assess all 2ww referrals and it does not record which referrals have been assessed.
3. How many of these referrals were refused?  
The Trust is not allowed to refuse a 2ww referral or downgrade it. It is permitted for a Consultant to contact a GP to request that the referral is retracted.
4. How many of these referrals were down-graded to non-urgent cancer referrals?  
None. The Trust does not have 'non-urgent' cancer referrals.
5. How many of these referrals were diverted to another department?  
It is not possible to answer this as this information is not recorded. However, all cancer patients routinely have pathways that cross between many departments for diagnostic/treatment etc.