

Freedom of Information Request

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Information Requested:

I am writing to request, under the Freedom of Information Act, the following:

1. The longest wait from an Urgent Suspected Cancer or Breast Symptomatic Referral, or Consultant Upgrade to a First Definitive Treatment for Cancer in the Trust in 2023/24 (so far)?

[Essex Partnership University Trust does not treat patients with cancer. As we are a mental health, community and learning disability trust, we are unable to respond to this request.](#)

2. How many patients in your trust are currently waiting longer than 6 months (186 days) from an Urgent Suspected Cancer or Breast Symptomatic Referral, or Consultant Upgrade to a First Definitive Treatment for Cancer?

[Please see response to question 1.](#)

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