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REQUEST & RESPONSE

We would be grateful if the Trust could confirm what cancer services were running at that time. In particular, if a 2 week wait referral for suspected colorectal cancer had been made in mid-April 2020:

1. Were endoscopy services open at that time?

Yes

2. Are you able to provide an approximate timescale of how long it was taking at the time from request for endoscopy (or flexible sigmoidoscopy) to the investigation being carried out.

The Trust does not collate this information.

3. When were sigmoidoscopic services opened back up within the Trust?

Sigmoidoscopic services did not close.