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REQUEST

1. How many patients on the cancer pathway started treatment within the 62 days and over 62 days, from urgent GP referral to starting treatment in each month of 2020 and 2021.

2. How many patients referred under the 2 weeks wait pathway were seen within 14 days in each month of 2020 and 2021.

3. How many patients started cancer treatment in each month of:
 - a. 2019
 - b. 2020
 - c. 2021

RESPONSE

Q1

Number of patients on the 62day classic pathway who started treatment within 62days and over 62days by month.

Month	Treatment	
	Within 62 Days	Over 62 Days
Jan-20	66	11.5
Feb-20	60.5	12
Mar-20	84	11.5
Apr-20	66	14.5
May-20	57.5	13
Jun-20	52.5	7.5
Jul-20	72.5	*
Aug-20	69.5	5.5
Sep-20	66.5	11
Oct-20	84.5	14
Nov-20	73	12.5
Dec-20	74	8
Jan-21	82.5	14.5
Feb-21	63	14.5
Mar-21	94.5	15.5
Apr-21	77.5	12.5
May-21	85.5	14.5
Jun-21	96	16

* **Please note:** We are unable to provide precise figures when those figures refer to individuals in volumes of 5 or less due to the risk that individuals will be re-identified, as we are required to protect their identity under the General Data Protection Regulations & Data Protection Act 2018. In such circumstances sections 40(2) and (3) of the Freedom of Information Act apply. In this case, our view is that disclosure would breach the first data protection principle. This states that personal data should be processed "lawfully, fairly and in a transparent manner". It is the lawful aspect of this principle which, in our view, would be breached by disclosure. In such circumstances section 40 confers an absolute exemption on disclosure.

Q2

Number of patients referred under the 2 weeks wait pathway that were seen within 14 days in each month of 2020 and 2021

Month	2WW Referrals
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	Seen in 14 days
Jan-20	1263
Feb-20	1305
Mar-20	1288
Apr-20	439
May-20	723
Jun-20	1140
Jul-20	1346
Aug-20	1231
Sep-20	1463
Oct-20	1394
Nov-20	1622
Dec-20	1456
Jan-21	1285
Feb-21	1307
Mar-21	1787
Apr-21	1357
May-21	1484
Jun-21	1636

Q3

Below is the number of patients who started first definitive treatment in the relevant month.

Month	No Pts Started Treatment
	Total
Jan-19	221
Feb-19	180
Mar-19	196
Apr-19	194
May-19	179
Jun-19	205
Jul-19	193
Aug-19	218
Sep-19	169
Oct-19	251
Nov-19	192
Dec-19	172
Jan-20	204

Feb-20	173
Mar-20	225
Apr-20	159
May-20	134
Jun-20	149
Jul-20	215
Aug-20	160
Sep-20	183
Oct-20	217
Nov-20	177
Dec-20	172
Jan-21	195
Feb-21	193
Mar-21	241
Apr-21	218
May-21	185
Jun-21	254