Cancer Waiting Times
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62-day standard from receipt of referral to treatment

- 81.4% in previous quarter
- 82.4% in Apr–Jun 2019

82.4% of patients started treatment within the 62-day standard, an increase from 81.4% in the previous quarter.

The 62-day standard was met by three NHS Boards: NHS Borders, NHS Lanarkshire and NHS Orkney.

None of the ten cancer types successfully met the 95% 62-day standard.

31-day standard from decision to treat until first treatment

- 94.9% in previous quarter
- 94.7% in Apr–Jun 2019

94.7% of patients started treatment within the 31-day standard, a decrease from 94.9% in the previous quarter.

The 31-day standard was met by eleven NHS Boards: NHS Ayrshire & Arran, NHS Borders, NHS Dumfries & Galloway, NHS Forth Valley, NHS Lanarkshire, NHS Highland, NHS Orkney, NHS Shetland, NHS Tayside, NHS Westen Isles and NHS Golden Jubilee National Hospital.

Seven of the ten cancer types successfully met the 95% 31-day standard.

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