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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

Please could you tell me, for each year since 2020 including 2025, for your trust

- The length of the longest wait from referral to treatment for a cancer patient
 Please see attached document FOI 25-817 Response.
- 2. The number of patients recorded as waiting longer than
 - a) 6 months and
 - b) a year

Please see attached document - FOI 25-817 Response.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Please write to the Freedom of Information Department (eshtr.foi@nhs.net), quoting the above reference, within 40 working days. The Trust is not obliged to accept an internal review after this date.

Should you still be dissatisfied with your FOI request, you have the right of complaint to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

The Information Commissioner's Office Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely

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