



## Freedom of Information request & West Norfolk CCG response

### WN328 - GP referrals for suspected cancer

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- 2. How many non-urgent referrals for suspected cancer were made by GPs in 2013/14? How many of these were refused by the consultant? How many of these referrals that were refused have subsequently been diagnosed with cancer?**

*Please see response to Question 1 above.*

- 3. How many non-urgent referrals for suspected cancer were made by GPs in 2012/13? How many of these were refused by the consultant? How many of these referrals that were refused have subsequently been diagnosed with cancer?**

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### **GP urgent referrals for suspected cancer**

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