

**13 September 2024**

## **Red Flag OG Cancer Waiting Times**

**I was wondering if you would possibly be able to provide me with some up-to-date waiting times for OG patients who have received a red flag referral within the Belfast Trust?**

The average red flag referral waiting time for patients on the upper gastroenterology waiting list for a first consultant led outpatient appointment at the 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024\* was 17 days.

### Notes:-

This relates to all red flag referrals on the upper gastroenterology waiting list for a first consultant led appointment and will include other cancer sites as well as OG as a cancer site has not yet been confirmed.

\*The latest waiting list position available is the 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024 as information is not currently available due to the introduction of the new Encompass computer system and the ongoing work to quality assure and validate the information in the new system.

This information has been sourced from the Belfast Trust patient administration system as recorded at the 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024.