

Cancer Performance

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Cancer Services at RBFT

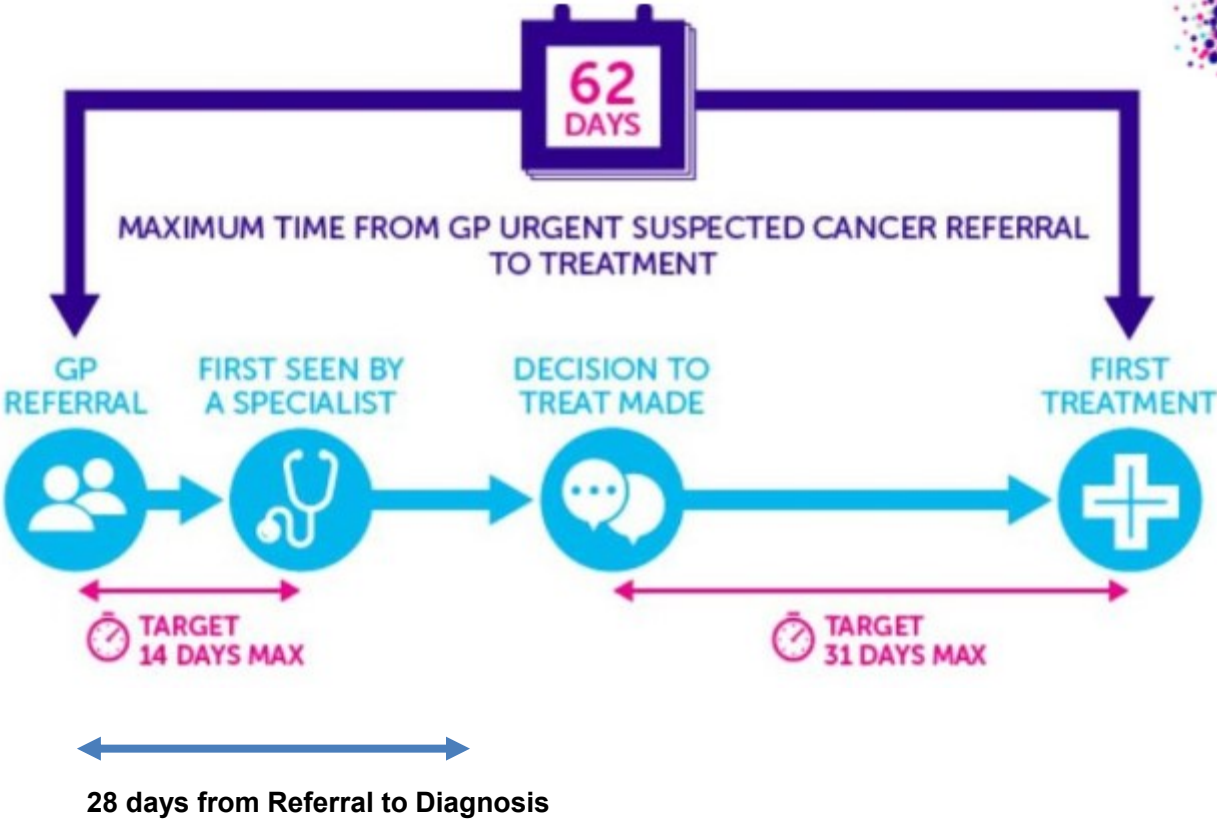
Providing high quality, equitable, timely and personalised care utilising the latest evidence-based techniques and treatments

- 1 of 2 cancer centres in the Thames Valley Cancer Network
- Approx. 1600 new diagnoses of cancer per year (21/22)
- Serves a population of c. 750,000
- Close links with several tertiary centres for highly specialist surgery
- 4 main sites for cancer: Reading, Thatcham, Bracknell and Henley
- Radiotherapy delivered across 4 linear accelerators (2 Reading, 2 Bracknell)
- Chemotherapy delivered at Reading, Bracknell and Thatcham

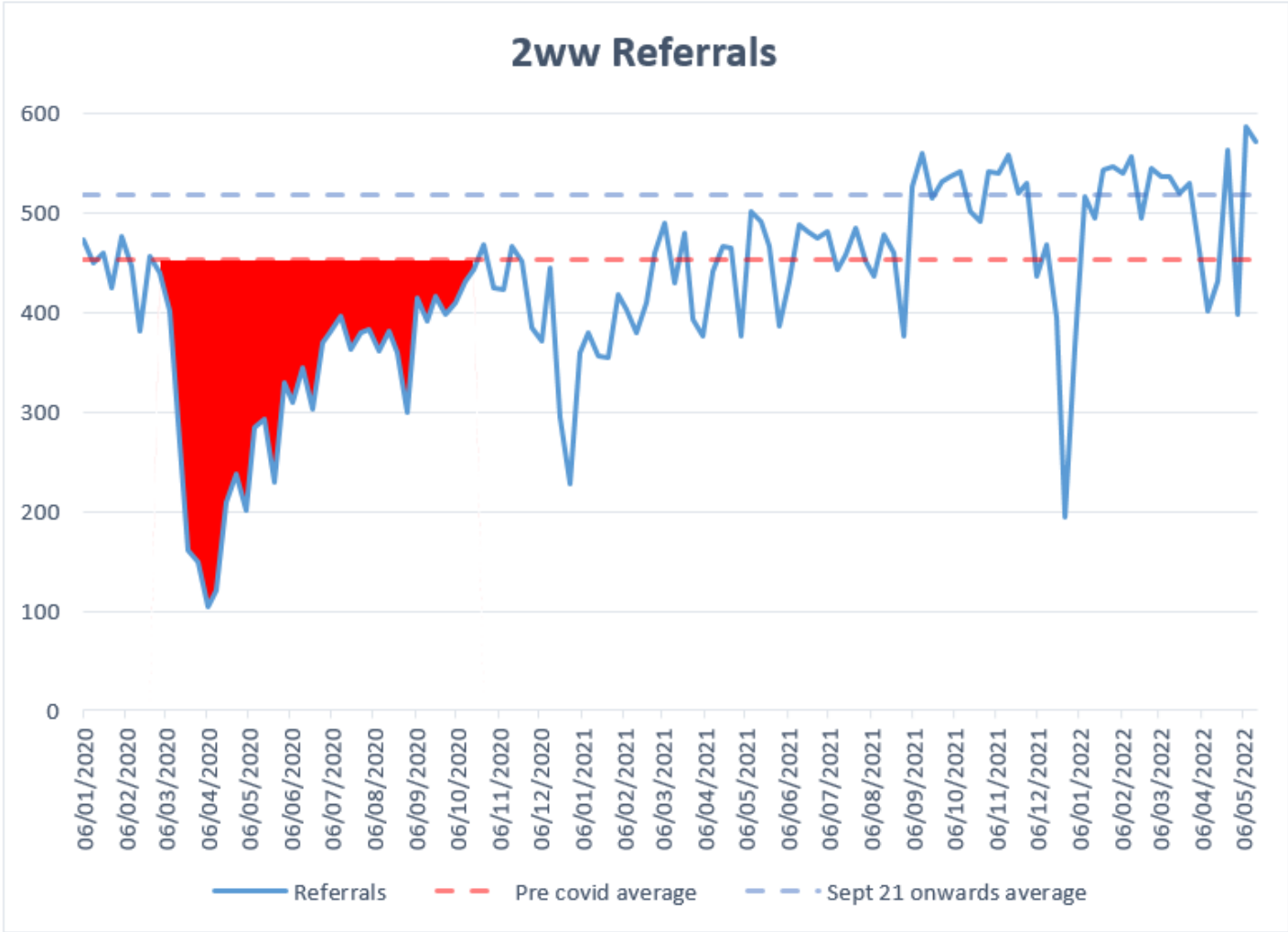
Cancer Access Standards

- 9 cancer access standards in 5 categories
 - 2 Week Wait: *14 days max. wait from referral to being first seen (test or appointment).*
 - 28 Days Faster Diagnosis Standard (FDS): *28 days max. wait from referral to diagnosis (cancer or otherwise).*
 - 31 Days First Definitive Treatment (FDT): *31 days max. wait from where the patient agrees to a treatment to treatment delivery.*
 - 31 Days Subsequent Treatment: *31 days max. wait from where the patient agrees and is clinically appropriate to treat (i.e. has recovered from previous treatment) until treatment starts.*
 - 62 Days Referral to Treatment (RTT): *62 days max. wait from referral to First Definitive Treatment.*
 - All standards have a tolerance to allow for individualised care – e.g. thinking time, highly complex tumours, social packages of care, other urgent life threatening treatment.
- National ambitions
 - Increase % of cancer found at the earlier stages (1 and 2) to 75% by 2028 (c. 55% currently)
 - Rapid diagnostic centres to assess and diagnose people.
 - Faster diagnosis standard (28 days above).
 - Personalised holistic care packages.
 - Cutting edge tests and treatments – e.g. genomic testing, proton beam treatment, immunotherapies.

Cancer Pathway



2 week wait referrals



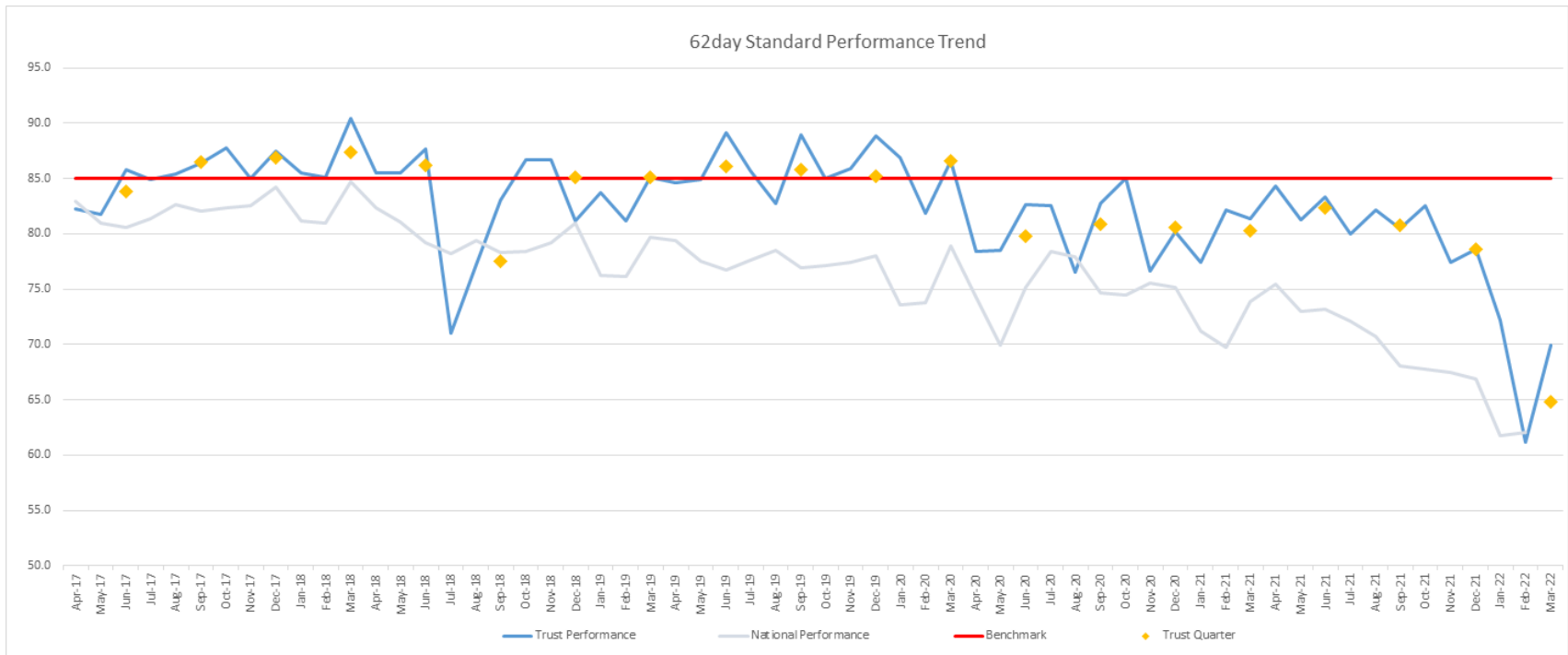
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62 Day Cancer Access Standard



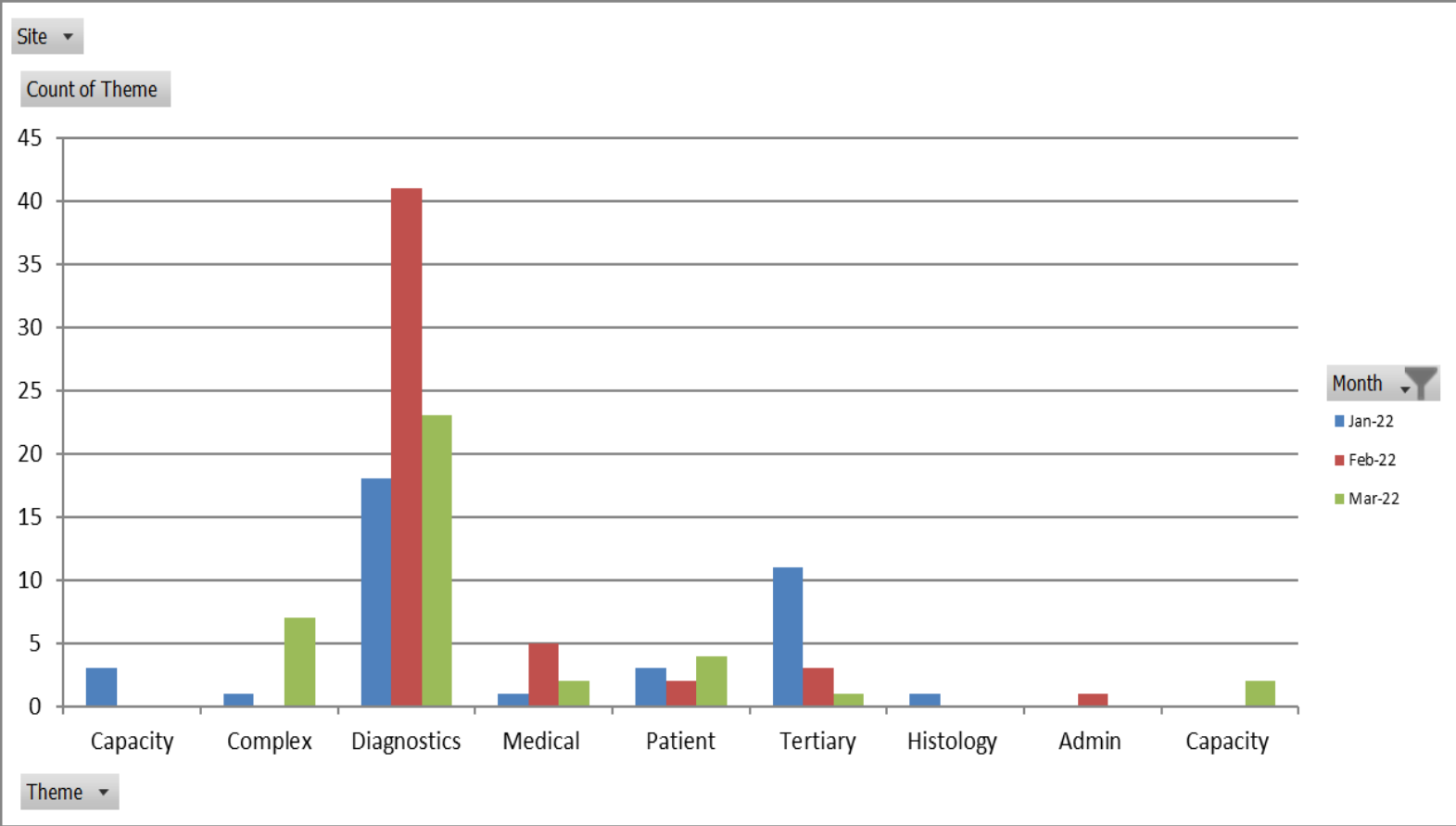
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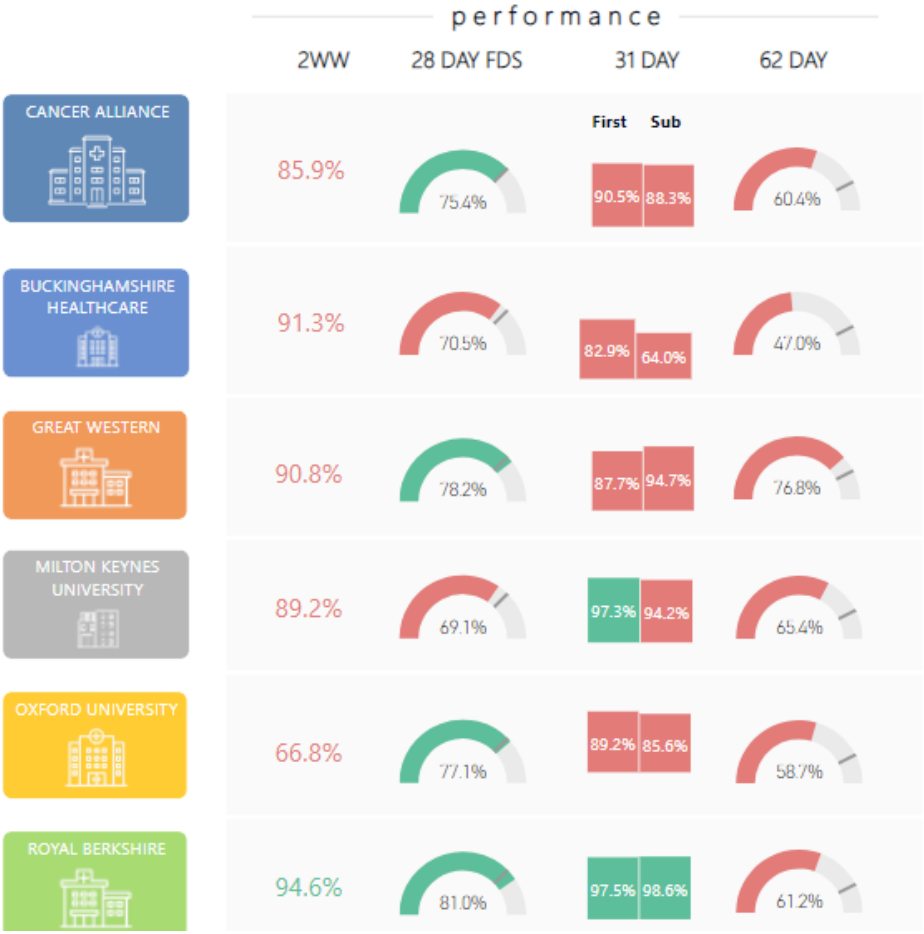
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62 Day Breach Trend



Thames Valley Position



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Actions taken

- Executive led cancer steering group meeting each tumour site to inform the strategic response to sustained pressures.
- Recovery programmes for histopathology, diagnostics and elective care.
- Rapid diagnostic service in lung go-live early June.
 - Colorectal in progress. H&N and gynaecology to be scoped for phase 3.
- Mobile CT + MR. Static MR and PET due Dec 22.
- Workforce Innovation (CNS support workers, PAs, non-medical consultants, developmental roles, A&C navigators).
- Cancer rehabilitation virtual support sessions.
- EDI work addressing inequality with patients via cancer champions.
- Expanded psych and dietetics support, business case being developed for SALT.