

# GP Update - Rapid Diagnostic Centre for Serious Non-Specific Symptoms Pathway

July 2021

## Current RDC activity and impact

Number of weeks live (start date 27/01/2020)	75 (June 21)
Total number of referrals	281
Total number of rejected referrals	13
Rejection rate	4.62%
Number of cancer diagnoses	25
Conversion rate	8.89%
Conversion rate excluding rejected referrals	9.32%
Referrals by gender	Male = 132 Female = 149

## Cancers diagnosed (n=25)

MUO (7), Pancreatic (4), Gynaecological (3), Lymphoma (2), Renal (2), Lung (2), Urological (2), Colon, Squamous cell carcinoma left mandible, Metastatic pheochromocytoma.

## USING THE RDC ICE BUTTON

When requesting bloods for the RDC service can all GPs and administrators **PLEASE use the RDC ICE BUTTON that is available and is situated under the "Test Profiles" option on the top right hand side and then select "Diagnosis" on the left hand side of the screen to see the Rapid Diagnostic Centre button. You then can select all bloods and also include a urine dipstick. Using the RDC ICE button will speed up the referral process and reduce delays.**

(Bloods include FBC, CRP, U&E with eGFR, LFTS (including globulins), TSH, HBA1c, Bone profile, CA-125 (Women), PSA (Men), TTG AB, Ferritin)

**RSS will reject any referrals if the RDC first line tests are incomplete and are more than 1 month old.**

## RDC performance against NHS cancer standards

### Against 14 day standard

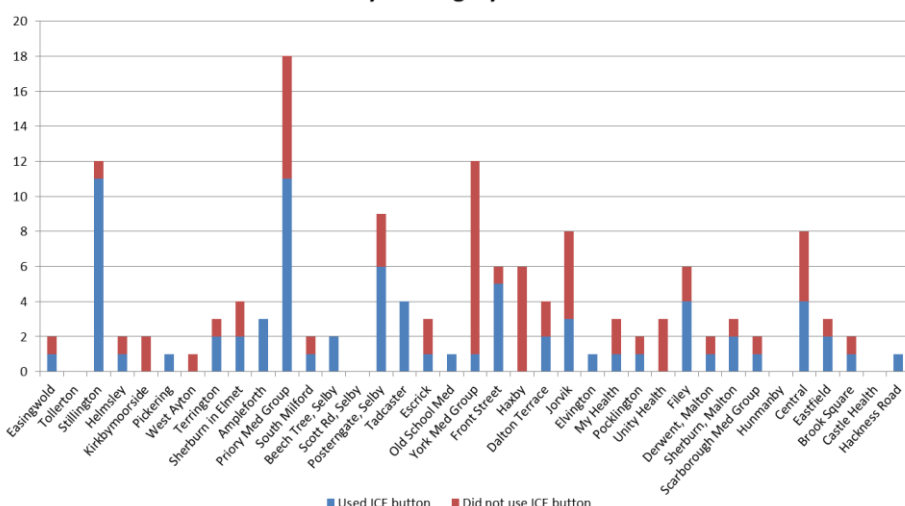
Our median is currently **4 days** from referral to first contact

### Against 28 day faster diagnosis standard

Our median is currently **17 days** from referral to diagnosis and **86%** of patients meet the 28 day standard.

**Please note: due to COVID the RDC service DOES NOT require a chest x-ray as part of the first line tests and referral**

RDC referrals by GP surgery Jan 2021-June 2021



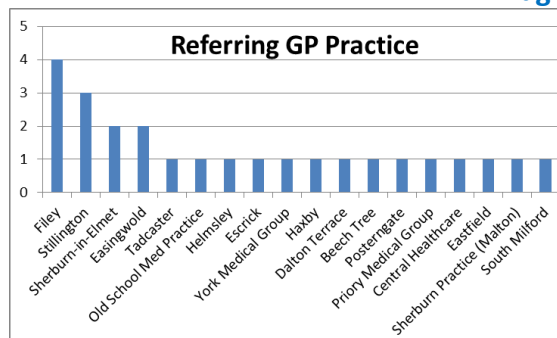
Total number of referrals in this time period = 141

Used ICE button = 77 (55%)

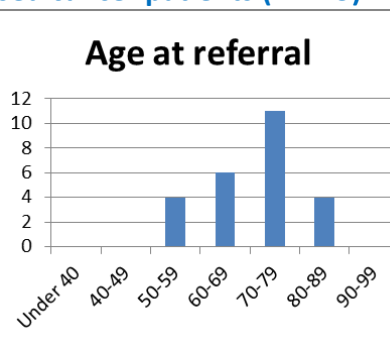
Did not use ICE button = 64 (45%)

## Diagnosed cancer patients (n = 25)

Referring GP Practice



Age at referral



Gender

