

**UHL Cancer Performance**  
**November 2018**

The table below (fig1) shows the 9 standards for Cancer (the last standard is an internal standard and not nationally measured) and the trajectory for achievement. Year to date UHL is achieving 4 of the 9 standards and in September (latest month closed) UHL is achieving 5 of the 9 standards.

Fig 1 September performance

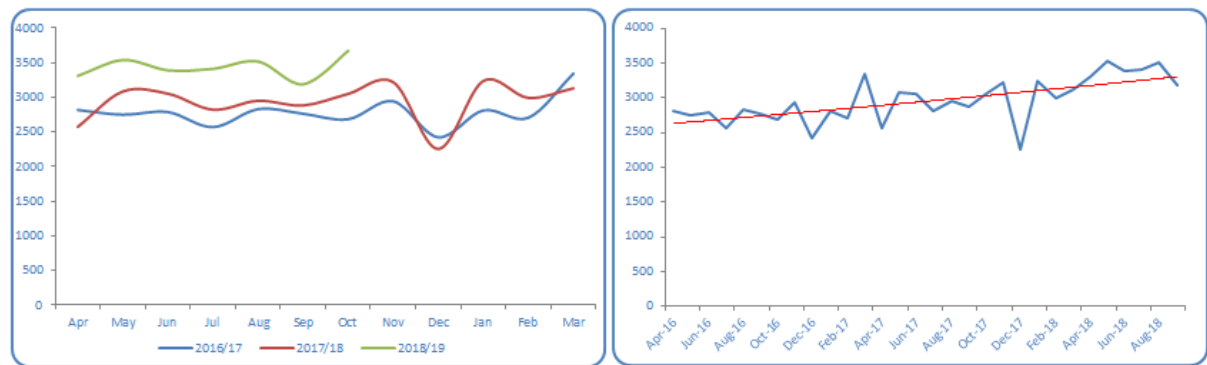
UHL Cancer Performance	National Target	Performance Type	17/18 Outturn	Oct-17	Nov-17	Dec-17	Jan-18	Feb-18	Mar-18	Apr-18	May-18	Jun-18	Jul-18	Aug-18	Sep-18	18/19 YTD
Two week wait for an urgent GP referral for suspected cancer to date first seen for all suspected cancers	93%	Actual	94.7%	93.9%	95.1%	94.1%	93.9%	95.7%	95.6%	93.9%	95.0%	93.1%	92.2%	92.9%	95.2%	93.7%
		UHL Trajectory											92.2%	91.7%	93.0%	
Two Week Wait for Symptomatic Breast Patients (Cancer Not initially Suspected)	93%	Actual	91.9%	94.3%	90.3%	88.1%	89.0%	92.5%	92.0%	90.3%	95.5%	88.7%	84.5%	86.6%	94.0%	89.9%
		UHL Trajectory											89.1%	88.4%	90.7%	
31-Day (Diagnosis To Treatment) Wait For First Treatment: All Cancers	96%	Actual	95.1%	93.0%	94.4%	97.3%	93.6%	96.0%	93.7%	95.1%	94.7%	96.4%	95.4%	98.0%	95.4%	95.9%
		UHL Trajectory											93.0%	94.0%	89.0%	
31-Day Wait For Second Or Subsequent Treatment: Anti Cancer Drug Treatments	98%	Actual	99.1%	100.0%	100.0%	98.1%	99.0%	98.9%	100%	100%	99.2%	98.0%	100.0%	98.5%	100.0%	99.3%
		UHL Trajectory											99.1%	99.1%	98.8%	
31-Day Wait For Second Or Subsequent Treatment: Surgery	94%	Actual	85.3%	80.2%	94.3%	88.2%	84.4%	83.6%	80.3%	77.4%	90.1%	89.6%	87.0%	89.6%	82.5%	86.1%
		UHL Trajectory											78.0%	76.0%	81.0%	
31-Day Wait For Second Or Subsequent Treatment: Radiotherapy Treatments	94%	Actual	95.4%	94.9%	97.2%	97.6%	95.8%	98.3%	94.8%	97.5%	98.1%	100%	99.3%	100%	90.0%	97.6%
		UHL Trajectory											94.9%	97.2%	97.6%	
62-Day (Urgent GP Referral To Treatment) Wait For First Treatment: All Cancers	85%	Actual	78.2%	78.8%	76.1%	81.3%	76.0%	72.9%	75.6%	78.6%	75.7%	74.5%	77.0%	72.9%	71.7%	75.0%
		UHL Trajectory												75.2%	69.9%	
62-Day Wait For First Treatment From Consultant Screening Service Referral: All Cancers	90%	Actual	85.2%	89.3%	76.3%	74.1%	78.7%	81.8%	78.1%	58.5%	86.8%	81.0%	88.5%	84.0%	96.0%	81.7%
		UHL Trajectory											83.0%	89.0%	74.6%	
62-Day Wait For First Treatment From Consultant Upgrade	85%	Actual	85.9%	100.0%	95.8%	97.2%	84.4%	82.4%	92.1%	76.5%	79.5%	92.8%	92.1%	98.3%	86.6%	88.2%
		UHL Trajectory											89.1%	86.4%	97.1%	

Our trajectory for delivery for each of the targets is:

September 2018	Two week wait all cancers
October 2018	Two week wait breast
November 2018	31 day first treatment
April 2018	31 day second or subsequent treatment drugs
December 2018	31 day second or subsequent treatment surgery
April 2018	31 day second or subsequent treatment radiotherapy
December 2018	62 day first treatment
January 2019	62 day first treatment screening
June 2018	62 day upgrade

Improvement in performance compared to August is against a continued increase in referral rate (Fig 2) to cancer in 2018. Below shows the overall referral growth from 2016 to current.

Figure 2 – cancer referrals



While this is the proposed delivery date there is a predicted deterioration in the performance in December and January due to challenged ITU capacity as a result of acuity over winter, a higher percentage of patient cancellations over Christmas resulting in delayed pathways, and patients choosing not to have their treatment over the Christmas period. We aim to be delivering all the standards by the beginning of April 2019 at the latest.

Our peer and national performance can be seen below (Fig 3), this demonstrates a significant challenge in delivering 62 day performance nationally which is UHL's biggest challenge.

Fig 3 peer and national performance for August

TWO WEEK WAIT-ALL CANCER - August 2018			
All Acute Trusts Performance - 91.7%		UHL ranks 95 out of the 145 Acute Trusts*	
93 of the 145 Acute Trusts* achieved 93% or more		Performance within 14 Days Target 94%	
Peer Rank	Provider	Performance within 14 Days Target 94%	
1	OXFORD UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	92.0%	
2	SHEFFIELD TEACHING HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	90.0%	
3	NOTTINGHAM UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	88.0%	
4	HULL AND EAST YORKSHIRE HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	85.0%	
5	UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS OF NORTH MIDLANDS NHS TRUST	85.0%	
6	THE NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	83.0%	
7	MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	83.0%	
8	EAST KENT HOSPITALS UNIVERSITY NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	83.0%	
9	UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	83.0%	
10	UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS BIRMINGHAM NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	83.0%	
11	<b>UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS OF LEICESTER NHS TRUST</b>	82.0%	
12	BARTS HEALTH NHS TRUST	81.0%	
13	IMPERIAL COLLEGE HEALTHCARE NHS TRUST	80.0%	
14	UNITED LINCOLNSHIRE HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	80.0%	
15	LEEDS TEACHING HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	80.0%	
16	NORFOLK AND NORWICH UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	80.0%	
17	KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	80.0%	
18	PENNINE ACUTE HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	70.0%	
31-DAY FIRST TREAT - August 2018			
All Acute Trusts Performance - 97.0%		UHL ranks 76 out of the 145 Acute Trusts*	
117 of the 145 Acute Trusts* achieved 96% or more		Performance within 31 Days Target 96%	
Peer Rank	Provider	Performance within 31 Days Target 96%	
1	BARTS HEALTH NHS TRUST	99.3%	
2	UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS OF NORTH MIDLANDS NHS TRUST	98.8%	
3	MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	98.8%	
4	<b>UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS OF LEICESTER NHS TRUST</b>	98.0%	
5	PENNINE ACUTE HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	97.9%	
6	KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	97.9%	
7	UNITED LINCOLNSHIRE HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	97.3%	
8	IMPERIAL COLLEGE HEALTHCARE NHS TRUST	96.9%	
9	NOTTINGHAM UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	96.6%	
10	UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS BIRMINGHAM NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	96.5%	
11	NORFOLK AND NORWICH UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	96.3%	
12	EAST KENT HOSPITALS UNIVERSITY NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	96.4%	
13	THE NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	95.2%	
14	LEEDS TEACHING HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	95.2%	
15	OXFORD UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	94.7%	
16	HULL AND EAST YORKSHIRE HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	93.1%	
17	SHEFFIELD TEACHING HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	92.4%	
18	UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	90.9%	
31-DAY SUB TREAT (DRUGS) - August 2018			
All Acute Trusts Performance - 99.5%		UHL ranks 119 out of the 145 Acute Trusts*	
122 of the 145 Acute Trusts* achieved 98% or more		Performance within 31 Days Target 98%	
Peer Rank	Provider	Performance within 31 Days Target 98%	
1	BARTS HEALTH NHS TRUST	100%	
1	HULL AND EAST YORKSHIRE HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	100%	
1	IMPERIAL COLLEGE HEALTHCARE NHS TRUST	100%	
1	KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	100%	
1	LEEDS TEACHING HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	100%	
1	MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	100%	
1	NORFOLK AND NORWICH UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	100%	
1	NOTTINGHAM UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	100%	
1	OXFORD UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	100%	
1	PENNINE ACUTE HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	100%	
1	SHEFFIELD TEACHING HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	100%	
1	UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	100%	
13	THE NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	99.6%	
14	UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS BIRMINGHAM NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	99.4%	
15	UNITED LINCOLNSHIRE HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	99.1%	
16	EAST KENT HOSPITALS UNIVERSITY NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	99.0%	
17	UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS OF NORTH MIDLANDS NHS TRUST	98.9%	
18	<b>UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS OF LEICESTER NHS TRUST</b>	98.3%	
62-DAY GP Referral - August 2018			
All Acute Trusts Performance - 99.3%		UHL ranks 118 out of the 145 Acute Trusts*	
100 of the 145 Acute Trusts* achieved 85% or more		Performance within 62 Days Target 85%	
Peer Rank	Provider	Performance within 62 Days Target 85%	
1	BARTS HEALTH NHS TRUST	86.7%	
2	IMPERIAL COLLEGE HEALTHCARE NHS TRUST	85.4%	
3	UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS OF NORTH MIDLANDS NHS TRUST	82.8%	
4	UNITED LINCOLNSHIRE HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	82.0%	
5	THE NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	80.2%	
6	NOTTINGHAM UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	78.8%	
7	UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS BIRMINGHAM NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	78.6%	
8	SHEFFIELD TEACHING HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	77.7%	
9	MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	77.6%	
10	KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	76.8%	
11	NORFOLK AND NORWICH UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	76.0%	
12	<b>UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS OF LEICESTER NHS TRUST</b>	73.0%	
13	PENNINE ACUTE HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	71.6%	
14	LEEDS TEACHING HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	68.7%	
15	HULL AND EAST YORKSHIRE HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	68.6%	
16	OXFORD UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	68.1%	
17	EAST KENT HOSPITALS UNIVERSITY NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	66.0%	
18	UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	65.7%	
TWO WEEK WAIT-BREAST SYMPTOMS - August 2018			
All Acute Trusts Performance - 90.6%		UHL ranks 104 out of the 145 Acute Trusts*	
87 of the 145 Acute Trusts* achieved 93% or more		Performance within 14 Days Target 94%	
Peer Rank	Provider	Performance within 14 Days Target 94%	
1	NOTTINGHAM UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	100.0%	
1	UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS OF NORTH MIDLANDS NHS TRUST	100.0%	
3	KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	98.7%	
4	OXFORD UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	98.2%	
5	NORFOLK AND NORWICH UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	98.1%	
6	MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	98.0%	
7	BARTS HEALTH NHS TRUST	96.4%	
8	THE NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	95.0%	
9	SHEFFIELD TEACHING HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	94.9%	
10	UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS BIRMINGHAM NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	93.7%	
11	UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS OF NORTH MIDLANDS NHS TRUST	91.0%	
12	PENNINE ACUTE HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	91.6%	
13	HULL AND EAST YORKSHIRE HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	91.0%	
14	<b>UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS OF LEICESTER NHS TRUST</b>	86.6%	
15	EAST KENT HOSPITALS UNIVERSITY NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	84.2%	
16	UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	60.0%	
17	LEEDS TEACHING HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	41.9%	
18	UNITED LINCOLNSHIRE HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	38.9%	
31-DAY SUB TREAT (SURGERY) - August 2018			
All Acute Trusts Performance - 93.8%		UHL ranks 121 out of the 145 Acute Trusts*	
105 of the 145 Acute Trusts* achieved 94% or more		Performance within 31 Days Target 96%	
Peer Rank	Provider	Performance within 31 Days Target 96%	
1	MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	100%	
1	OXFORD UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	100%	
3	PENNINE ACUTE HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	99.4%	
4	IMPERIAL COLLEGE HEALTHCARE NHS TRUST	98.6%	
5	BARTS HEALTH NHS TRUST	97.8%	
6	UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	97.8%	
7	UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS OF NORTH MIDLANDS NHS TRUST	96.0%	
8	EAST KENT HOSPITALS UNIVERSITY NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	95.0%	
9	SHEFFIELD TEACHING HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	93.6%	
10	KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	92.8%	
11	LEEDS TEACHING HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	92.6%	
12	UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS BIRMINGHAM NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	91.9%	
13	THE NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	91.3%	
14	<b>UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS OF LEICESTER NHS TRUST</b>	89.6%	
15	KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	88.0%	
16	UNITED LINCOLNSHIRE HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	88.1%	
17	HULL AND EAST YORKSHIRE HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	87.8%	
18	NORFOLK AND NORWICH UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	83.9%	
31-DAY SUB TREAT (RADIO THERAPY) - August 2018			
All Acute Trusts Performance - 97.1%		UHL ranks 1 out of the 145 Acute Trusts*	
89 of the 145 Acute Trusts* achieved 94% or more		Performance within 31 Days Target 94%	
Peer Rank	Provider	Performance within 31 Days Target 94%	
1	<b>UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS OF LEICESTER NHS TRUST</b>	100%	
2	NOTTINGHAM UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	99.4%	
3	UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS OF NORTH MIDLANDS NHS TRUST	99.3%	
4	THE NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	99.1%	
5	MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	98.9%	
6	NORFOLK AND NORWICH UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	98.4%	
7	OXFORD UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	98.3%	
8	IMPERIAL COLLEGE HEALTHCARE NHS TRUST	98.2%	
9	UNITED LINCOLNSHIRE HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	97.8%	
10	HULL AND EAST YORKSHIRE HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	97.8%	
11	UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS OF NORTH MIDLANDS NHS TRUST	96.2%	
12	SHEFFIELD TEACHING HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	93.8%	
13	UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS BIRMINGHAM NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	95.7%	
14	UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	94.3%	
15	KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	93.1%	
16	MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	-	
17	PENNINE ACUTE HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	-	
18	EAST KENT HOSPITALS UNIVERSITY NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	-	
62-DAY (SCREENING) - August 2018			
All Acute Trusts Performance - 90.0%		UHL ranks 99 out of the 145 Acute Trusts*	
81 of the 145 Acute Trusts* achieved 90% or more		Performance within 62 Days Target 90%	
Peer Rank	Provider	Performance within 62 Days Target 90%	
1	BARTS HEALTH NHS TRUST	100%	
1	UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	100%	
3	NOTTINGHAM UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	98.3%	
4	OXFORD UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	97.2%	
5	EAST KENT HOSPITALS UNIVERSITY NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	94.1%	
6	MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	93.7%	
7	NORFOLK AND NORWICH UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	93.6%	
8	THE NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	93.3%	
9	PENNINE ACUTE HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	93.2%	
10	LEEDS TEACHING HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	90.4%	
11	UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS OF NORTH MIDLANDS NHS TRUST	89.7%	
12	SHEFFIELD TEACHING HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	86.0%	
13	KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	85.3%	
14	UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS BIRMINGHAM NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	85.2%	
15	<b>UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS OF LEICESTER NHS TRUST</b>	84.6%	
16	PENNINE ACUTE HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	80.0%	
17	IMPERIAL COLLEGE HEALTHCARE NHS TRUST	77.1%	
18	HULL AND EAST YORKSHIRE HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	51.7%	

## Issues

It is acknowledged by the Organisation that our performance needs to improve and this is one of our key priorities. We have identified several key issues that have resulted in deterioration in the overall cancer performance which can be seen below with a summary on progress against each of these main issues. UHL has a more detailed remedial action plan to ensure improvement across all of the tumour sites.

	Issue	Progress
1	Increased activity in Breast, Skin, and urology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Breast year to date growth is 4.3% higher than same period last year</li><li>Skin year to date growth is 17.8% higher than same period last year</li><li>Urology year to date growth is 9.2% higher than the same period last year</li><li>We are working with the clinical teams, the East Midlands Cancer Alliance Expert Clinical Advisory Groups and with the CCG to streamline pathways and ensure flexible capacity throughout the year.</li></ul>
2	Consultant vacancies Radiology, Oncology, Skin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>New consultant radiologist for Breast started in October; however we have sickness in the team. We are exploring additional clinics at weekends to ensure sessions are available for patients.</li><li>Oncology continues to have 2.8 Consultant vacancies. The head and neck vacancy has been out to recruitment three times and there have been no applicants. We are working with Nottingham to and NHSE to explore a combined approach to service provision to maximise the service offer. Workforce is a national issue and Specialised Commissioning is reviewing the head and neck service provision across the whole of the East Midlands.</li><li>Skin has a solution by working with plastics to provide additional clinics which will enable capacity throughout the year.</li></ul>
3	Previous Organisational focus on Urgent Care, which has resulted in cancer cancellations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The new Chief Operating Officer is committed to Cancer as a priority for the organisation. This has been communicated to the organisation.</li><li>We have seen no cancer cancellations unless there is ITU constraints or as a result of clinical reasons.</li></ul>
4	The 'winter effect'. Last winter patients were cancelled due to a lack of beds.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>This year we have a robust winter plan to ensure this does not occur again this winter</li><li>We have taken the decision to do less routine elective work to ensure we have beds for Urgent and cancer patients.</li></ul>
5	We have multiple steps in cancer processes which results in delays for patients	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Processes and pathways are being streamlined to ensure patients receive the best possible treatment in the quickest possible time. One area where improvements will be seen by the patients is in the lung cancer pathway and the Trust adopts the national optimal lung cancer pathway. In addition in prostate cancer where 89% of our patients now have a 3T contrast multi-parametric pre biopsy MRI making UHL one of the leaders in the East Midlands.</li><li>We have the support of NHS Improvement support team in Urology to provide advice and help implement good practice they have seen in other organisations</li></ul>

6	Robotics is becoming a more popular choice of treatment in certain specialities. The demand is currently higher than the capacity and results in delays in certain pathways	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We are working with Derby who are providing some robot time for us.</li> <li>• We are maximising our efficiency</li> <li>• We have support from NHS Improvement to progress actions to support the Urology pathway</li> </ul>
7	We have increased the focus by each service which manages a cancer pathway	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We have senior Confirm and Challenges weekly to ensure every patient has a next step booked in their pathway</li> <li>• We have a fortnightly senior cancer taskforce meeting to review and progress key actions that will improve delivery</li> </ul>

### **Transformation**

A recent bidding process resulted in the East Midlands Cancer Alliance being authorised to release NHS England Cancer Transformation Funding to Leicester Leicestershire and Rutland (LLR) for four major transformational schemes. The funding has totalled almost £1.2 m across the health economy. The schemes cover lung, colorectal, prostate and living with cancer will all provide significant improvements in patient pathways and patient experience once fully implemented. These schemes work towards the national cancer outcomes included in the World Class Cancer Outcomes Strategy 2015-2020.

The colorectal Faecal Immunochemical Test (FIT) pathway allows patients aged 60 years and over with isolated change in bowel habit +/- abdominal pain to have a FIT test at home, rather being referred into hospital to go straight for a CT Colon under a 2WW cancer pathway. Since the implementation of this scheme in February 2018, over 2000 patients have had a FIT test in LLR and 70% of these had a negative result. The RAPID prostate pathway has allowed 89% of our patients to have a 3T contrast multi-parametric pre biopsy MRI scan. This makes UHL one of the leaders in the East Midlands in prostate cancer care. UHL is also working towards the NICE accredited optimal lung cancer pathway – this transformational pathway will allow patients to receive high quality care much more quickly with treatment starting on day 42 of the pathway. For patients who have cancer, work is being done through the Living with Cancer programme to ensure that care is personalised to the needs of the patient and communication between primary and secondary care is seamless. This includes every patient having a Health Needs Assessment; offering health and well-being courses; sharing Treatment Summaries with patients and GPs and risk stratified follow up pathways for patients with prostate, thyroid and breast cancer. All these exciting pieces of work will improve the patient experience and move the Trust patients to achieving a definitive diagnosis within 4 weeks of referral.

### **Patient experience**

UHL has just received the outcome of our 2017 patient experience survey conducted by NHS England and we have seen an improvement on 2016 results; below shows the Executive summary. We are reviewing the full report in order to identify further actions to ensure continued improvement. Work is also being undertaken with LLR CCGs to review their cancer patient experience results to ensure that there is seamless patient care throughout the pathway and where collective improvements can be made. This piece of work will be completed in December 2018.

### Executive Summary

**8.7** The average rating given by respondents when asked to rate their care on a scale of zero (very poor) to 10 (very good)

The following questions are included in phase 1 of the Cancer Dashboard developed by Public Health England and NHS England\* :

- 76%** of respondents said that they were definitely involved as much as they wanted to be in decisions about their care and treatment
- 91%** of respondents said that they were given the name of a Clinical Nurse Specialist who would support them through their treatment
- 84%** of respondents said that it had been 'quite easy' or 'very easy' to contact their Clinical Nurse Specialist
- 89%** of respondents said that, overall, they were always treated with dignity and respect while they were in hospital
- 95%** of respondents said that hospital staff told them who to contact if they were worried about their condition or treatment after they left hospital
- 60%** of respondents said that they thought the GPs and nurses at their general practice definitely did everything they could to support them while they were having cancer treatment.

### Conclusion

Cancer performance improved in September as a result of actions being delivered through the action plan and continued confirm and challenge of processes. Recovery remains a priority for UHL and as such continues to be a focus by the team.