

Meeting	Peninsula Cancer Alliance Board 29 January 2020
Title	Rapid Diagnostic Service
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Summary

National guidance and funding for Rapid Diagnostic Services has been published for 202/21 to 2023/24. This requires RDS Services to be extended over this time to cover all Urgent GP Suspect Cancer Referrals (aka 2 week wait referrals).

Funding for this 5 year programme has been confirmed.

Year	Funding
2019/20	£0.6M
2020/21	£1.5M
2021/22	£2.2M
2022/23	£2.3M
2023/24	£2.9M

The Alliance is establishing a Steering Groups to oversee this work.

As reported at the previous Board Rapid Diagnosis Services for patients with non-site specific symptoms are being established in all 5 providers.

Recommendation

The Board are asked to note the national guidance and funding