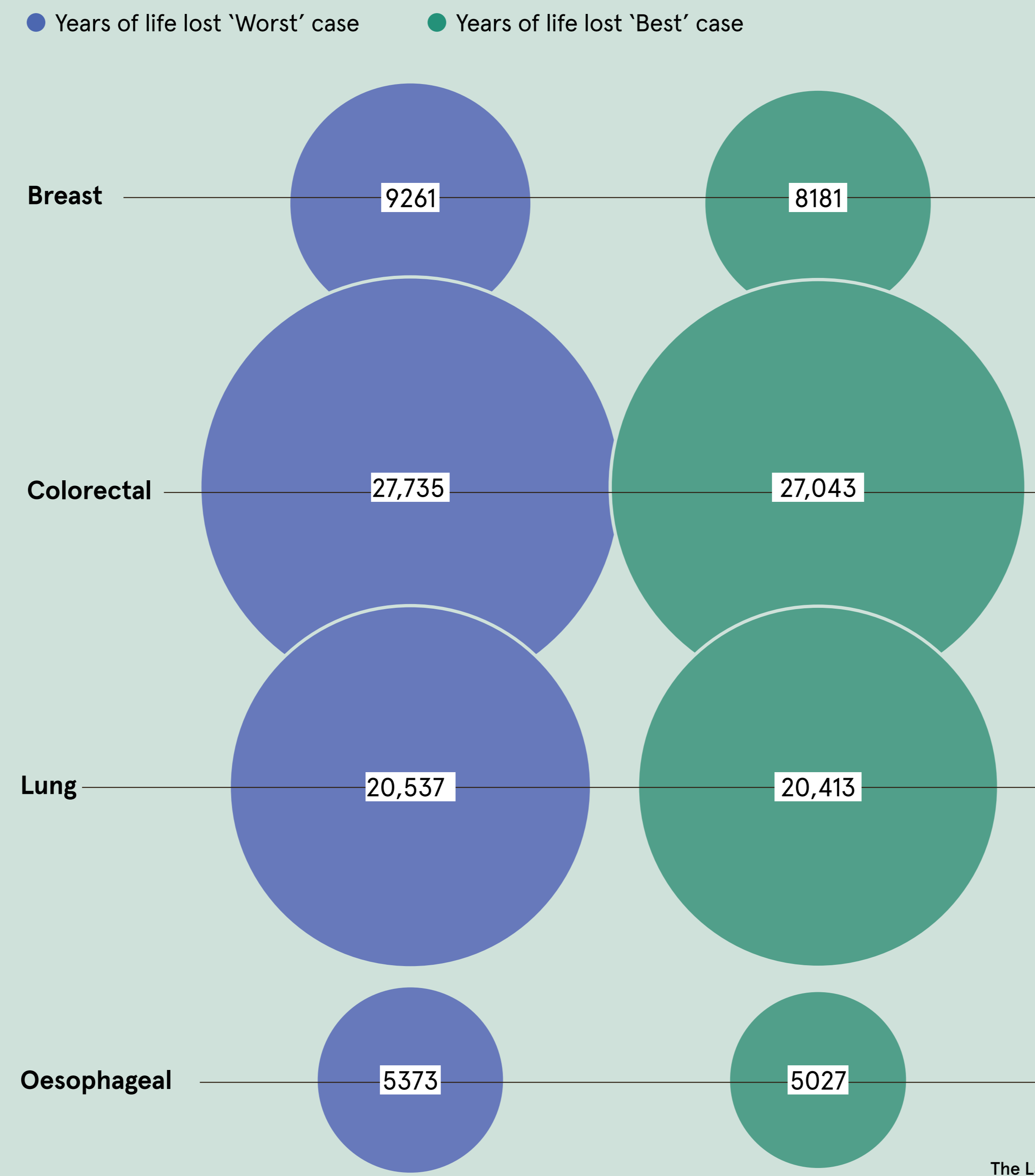


THE CORONAVIRUS EFFECT

While the COVID-19 pandemic has had a direct impact on healthcare as people catch the disease, it is also having a knock-on effect on wider provision of health services. Waiting times for treatment referrals are on the rise, appointments for health screenings have been missed, surgeries have been postponed and cancer treatment put on hold.

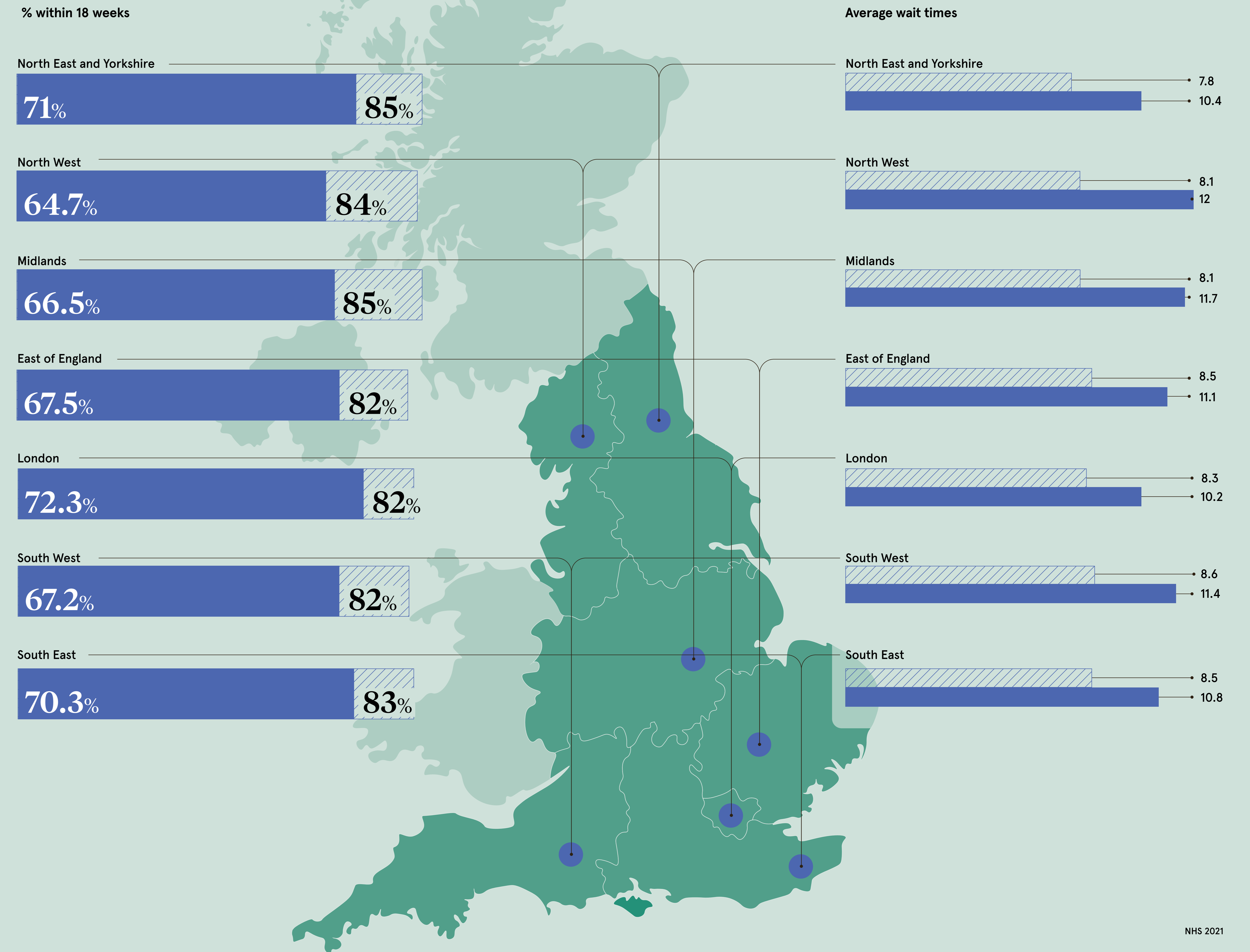
COVID-19 IS EXPECTED TO HAVE A BIG IMPACT ON CANCER DEATHS

Estimated years of life lost at five years from diagnosis, 'best' and 'worst' case scenarios



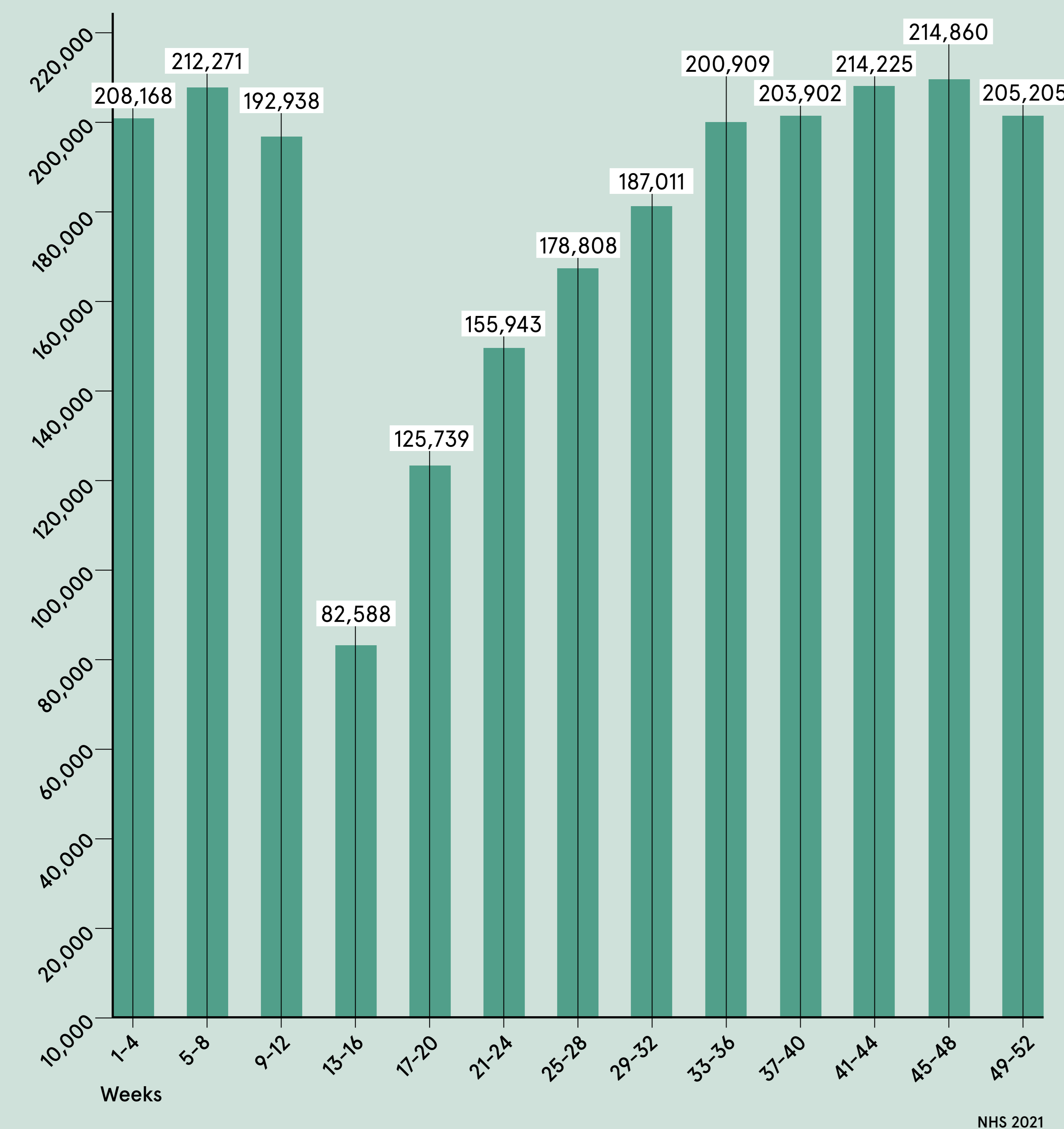
WAITING TIMES FOR TREATMENTS SUCH AS NEUROSURGERY AND CARDIOLOGY HAVE RISEN SHARPLY

Waiting lists for referral to treatment, in weeks



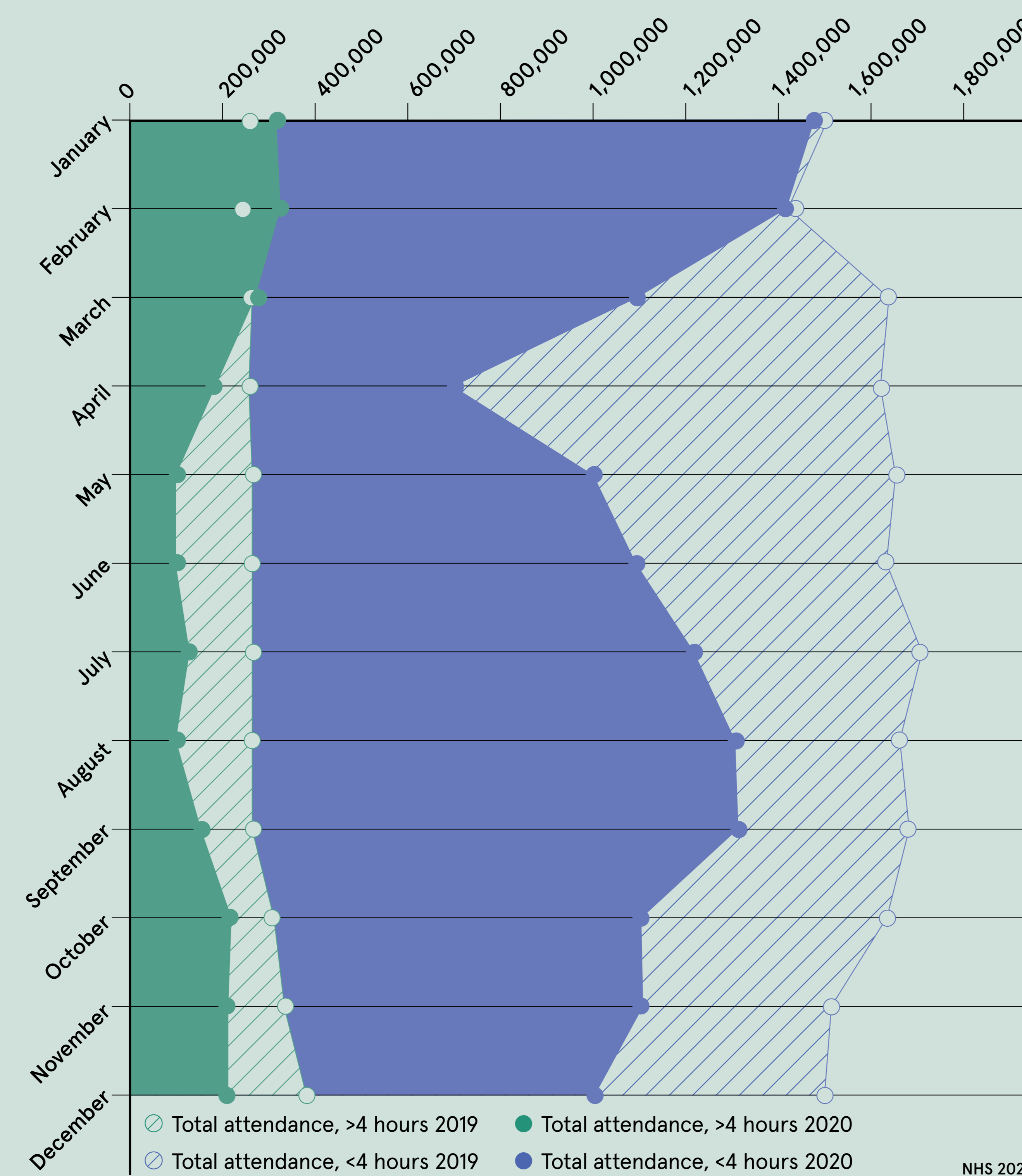
URGENT CANCER REFERRALS SLUMPED

Weekly number of urgent two week wait referrals to hospital, all cancers



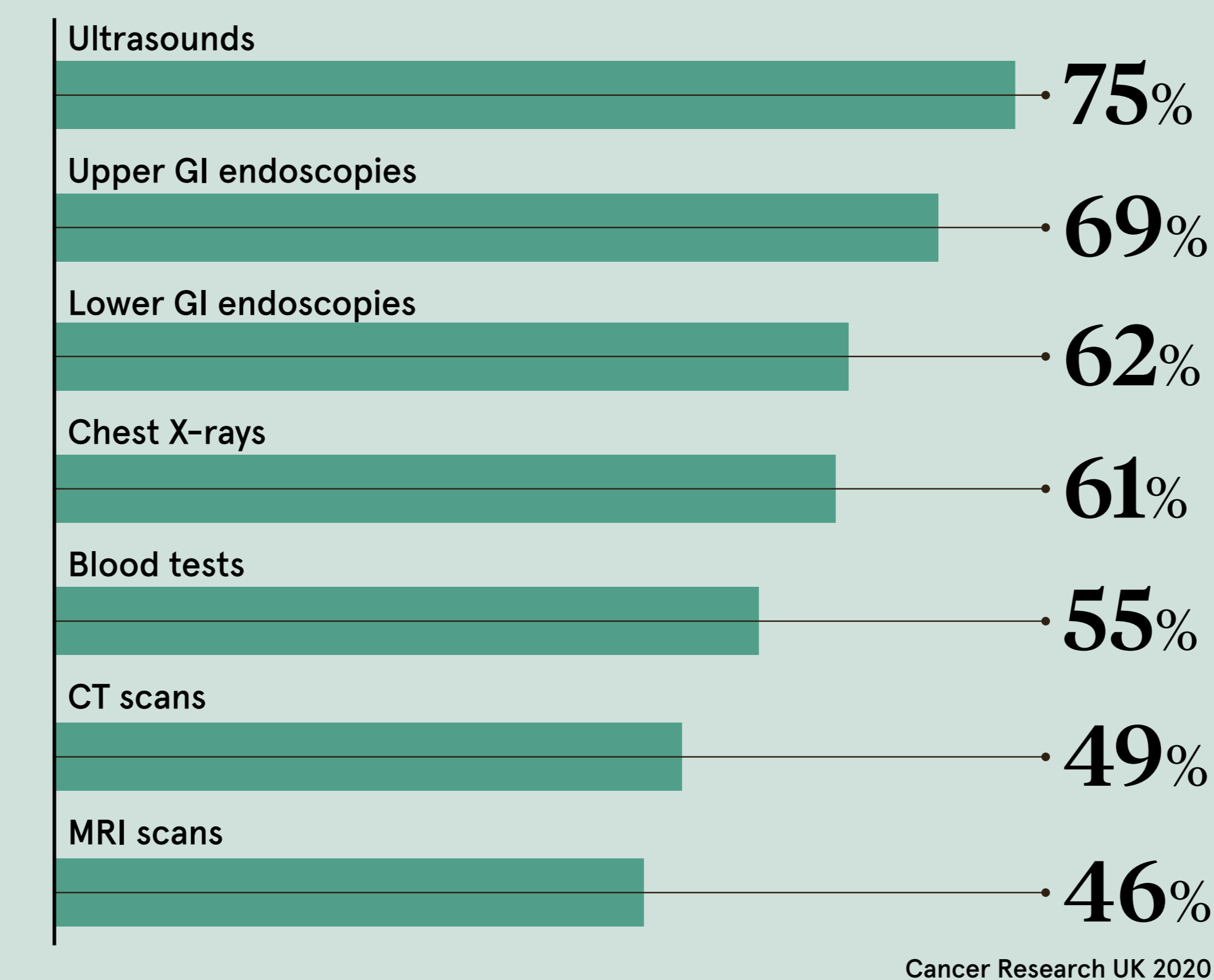
ATTENDANCE AT A&E FELL BACK

Numbers attending A&E across major A&E, single speciality departments and other A&E/minor injury unit



QUEUES ARE BUILDING FOR GP APPOINTMENTS AND TESTS

% of UK GPs saying waiting lists have increased for the following tests



LESS PEOPLE ARE BEING REFERRED FOR TREATMENT AND THOSE WHO ARE, ARE WAITING LONGER

Numbers waiting, December 2020

