

Ref: FOIA Reference 2021/22-248

Date: 16<sup>th</sup> August 2021

Email [foi@uhnm.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@uhnm.nhs.uk)

Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 2nd August 2021 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding 52 weeks for elective treatment.

On the same day we contacted you via email as we required the following clarification:

Do you mean patients who are currently waiting for treatment (current waiting list) or patients who have waited over 52 weeks by the time they received treatment (activity), in addition, we also require a time frame in order to collate any information.

You replied via email with the following:

*'Please could you provide both sets of information, for both waiting list and current activity. Please could you provide information from March 2020 to present?'*

As of 1<sup>st</sup> November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHNM) manages two hospital sites – Royal Stoke University Hospital, and County Hospital (Stafford). Therefore the response below is for the two sites combined from that date where appropriate.

**Q1 Please could you provide a breakdown of the number of patients who have waited over 52 weeks for elective treatment at your Trust; by?**

- i. Ethnicity**
- ii. Whether or not English is their first language**
- iii. Whether or not they have a learning disability**

A1 The data for Ethnicity and Learning Disabilities is held. We do not have the information available regarding first language of the patient. Total number of patients who waited over 52 weeks to receive first definitive treatment on an RTT pathway between 1st March 2020 and 30th June 2021

By Ethnicity;

Row Labels	Number of Patients
A - White British	3827
B - White Irish	11
C - Any other White background	64
D - White & Black Caribbean	15

E - White & Black African	8
F - White & Asian	16
G - Any Other Mixed Background	43
H - Indian	29
J - Pakistani	81
K - Bangladeshi	7
L - Any Other Asian Background	39
M - Caribbean	7
N - African	17
P - Any Other Black Background	13
R - Chinese	10
S - Any other ethnic group	30
Z - Not Stated	106
99 - Not Specified	100
- Unknown	141
Grand Total	4564

With a Learning Disability = 12 patients

\*Please note that any individuals identified do not give consent for their personal data to be processed for the purposes of direct marketing.

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This letter confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request and a copy of this letter will be held by the Trust.

If you have any queries related to the response provided please in the first instance contact my office.

Should you have a complaint about the response or the handling of your request, please also contact my office to request a review of this. If having exhausted the Trust's FOIA complaints process you are still not satisfied, you are entitled to approach the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) and request an assessment of the manner in which the Trust has managed your request.

The Information Commissioner may be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF or via [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk).

If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 671612.

Yours,



Jean Lehnert  
**Data, Security & Protection Manager**