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### **Freedom of Information Act 2000**

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to the referral to treatment times for musculoskeletal outpatient physiotherapy.

1. The number of musculoskeletal outpatient Physiotherapists employed/on the payroll within the Trust in financial years :  
  
2012/13 - 16.77 wte  
2013/14 - 16.39 wte  
2014/15 - 16.67 wte
  
2. The number of musculoskeletal physiotherapy new patients treated by the Trust in the financial years:  
  
2012/13 - 6543 new patients  
2013/14 - 6294 new patients  
2014/15 - 6405 new patients
  
3. The average RTT for musculoskeletal outpatient Physiotherapy in the financial years:  
  
2012/13 - 5.7 weeks  
2013/14 - 4.6 weeks  
2014/15 - 4.6 weeks
  
4. The longest recorded RTT for musculoskeletal outpatient Physiotherapy in the financial years:  
  
2012/13 - 43.9 weeks  
2013/14 - 52.1 weeks  
2014/15 - 55.4 weeks

5. The shortest recorded RTT for musculoskeletal outpatient Physiotherapy in the financial years:

2012/13 - appointment arranged same day as referral received.

2013/14 - appointment arranged same day as referral received.

2014/15 - appointment arranged same day as referral received.