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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 Waiting times and facilities.

You asked:

1. Please specify the average waiting times at your trust in the last 3 years for the following specialties:

- a. Gastroenterology*
- b. General Surgery*
- c. Ophthalmology*
- d. Clinical Haematology*
- e. Orthopaedics*
- f. Urology*
- g. Medical Oncology*
- h. General Medicine*
- i. Gynaecology*
- j. Cardiology*
- k. Paediatrics*
- l. Neurology*
- m. Nephrology*
- n. Anaesthetics*
- o. Plastic Surgery*
- p. ENT*
- q. Oral Surgery*
- r. Clinical Oncology*
- s. Thoracic Medicine*
- t. Rheumatology*
- u. Dermatology*
- v. Radiology*
- w. Obstetrics*
- x. Elderly Psychiatry*

y. *Child and adolescent Psychiatry*

2) Please specify the number of facilities listed (in 2019/20 or most recent year) per hospital in your trust:

Hospital name

- a. Cold theatres
- b. Hot theatres
- c. Suites
- d. Haematology laboratories (Haematology)
- e. Imaging centres
- f. Catheter laboratory suites (Cardiology)
- g. Cardiac critical care unit (Cardiology)
- h. Coronary care units (Cardiology)

Trust response:

1. To ensure the most accurate waiting times I have used the RTT (Referral To Treatment) data for each year. This is however only broken down into certain specialities as seen below.

To find the relevant information for the rest of the specialities requested would take longer than the time allowed.

Out of the list provided we do no activity in these specialities; Oral Surgery, Plastic Surgery, Nephrology, Dermatology and Elderly and Child Psychiatry.

Speciality	Average Weeks Wait Referral to Treatment		
	18/19	17/18	16/17
General Surgery	6.3	5.8	5.8
Urology	10.9	8.7	6.8
Trauma & Orthopaedics	16.7	16.6	14.2
Ear, Nose & Throat (ENT)	12.9	10.4	9.5
Ophthalmology	9.6	8.8	7.3
General Medicine	1	1.1	1.9
Gastroenterology	6.7	5.9	6.9
Cardiology	9.2	9.9	10.5
Thoracic Medicine	3.4	3.7	3.8
Neurology	14.9	15.2	15.1
Rheumatology	10.4	10	11.5
Geriatric Medicine	7.9	6.8	6.5
Gynaecology	7.5	9.2	9.7

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- a. None
- b. None