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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 RTT incomplete pathways.

*You asked:*

*1) Please provide (on an all-specialties basis, for the end of February 2021) your aggregate 52+ weeks incomplete pathways RTT data, broken down into weekly time bands: >52-53 weeks, >53-54 weeks, >54-55 weeks, and so on, up to the weekly time band containing the longest-waiting patient.*

*2) Please provide (on an all-specialties basis, for the end of February 2021) your aggregate waiting times for incomplete pathways with a decision to admit for treatment, broken down by priority code, and also broken down by the time waited since decision to admit (NOT the time since referral) in weekly time bands: 0-1 weeks, >1-2 weeks, >2-3 weeks, >3-4 weeks, and so on, up to the weekly time band containing the patient who has waited longest since decision to admit.*

*Trusts have also started coding patients who do not have a decision to admit, using the same clinical priority categories.*

*3) Please provide (on an all-specialties basis, for the end of February 2021) your aggregate waiting times for incomplete pathways without a decision to admit for treatment, broken down by priority code, and also broken down by the time waited since referral in weekly time bands: 0-1 weeks, >1-2 weeks, >2-3 weeks, >3-4 weeks, and so on, up to the weekly time band containing the patient who has waited longest.*

*If data for the end of February 2021 is no longer available, then more recent data may be provided instead, in which case please advise the census date you have used.*

Trust response:

Census date for the data provided: 28/02/2021

Points to note:

A. Question (2) stipulates that the wait should be calculated based on the 'date on list' rather than the RTT clock start date. Although our database includes all the RTT clock starts for the February return, we do not store the inpatient waiting list 'date on list' in the same record. Looking back to 28 February 2021, the wait from the 'date on list' to the census date has been calculated where the date on list is readily available however, for 1,774 records it would take more investigation to identify the single original inpatient waiting list entry.

B. The 'date on list' used for the length of wait in question (2) does not take 'deferrals' into account and is the original date on list.

1. Please see the following data:

Weekly time band:	>0-1	>1-2	>2-3	>3-4	>4-5	>5-6	>6-7	>7-8	>8-9	>9-10	>10-11	>11-12	>12-13	>13-14	>14-15	>15-16	>16-17	>17-18	>18-19	>19-20
1) incomplete pathways RTT data	(bands up to 52 weeks are optional for this question)																			
Weekly time band:	>20-21	>21-22	>22-23	>23-24	>24-25	>25-26	>26-27	>27-28	>28-29	>29-30	>30-31	>31-32	>32-33	>33-34	>34-35	>35-36	>36-37	>37-38	>38-39	>39-40
1) incomplete pathways RTT data	(bands up to 52 weeks are optional for this question)																			
Weekly time band:	>40-41	>41-42	>42-43	>43-44	>44-45	>45-46	>46-47	>47-48	>48-49	>49-50	>50-51	>51-52	>52-53	>53-54	>54-55	>55-56	>56-57	>57-58	>58-59	>59-60
1) incomplete pathways RTT data	(bands up to 52 weeks are optional for this question)												126	95	92	82	83	53	52	42
Weekly time band:	>60-61	>61-62	>62-63	>63-64	>64-65	>65-66	>66-67	>67-68	>68-69	>69-70	>70-71	>71-72	>72-73	>73-74	>74-75	>75-76	>76-77	>77-78	>78-79	>79-80
1) incomplete pathways RTT data	29	17	33	25	22	13	14	10	14	8	4	4	2	4	4	4	4	3	4	1
Weekly time band:	>80-81	>81-82	>82-83	>83-84	>84-85	>85-86	>86-87	>87-88	>88-89	>89-90	>90-91	>91-92	>92-93	>93-94	>94-95	>95-96	>96-97	>97-98	>98-99	>99-100
1) incomplete pathways RTT data	0	2	2	3	2	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
Weekly time band:	>100-101	>101-102	>102-103	>103-104	>104-105	>105-106	>106-107	>107-108	>108-109	>109-110	>110-111	>111-112	>112-113	>113-114	>114-115	>115-116	>116-117	>117-118	>118-119	>119-120

1) incomplete pathways RTT data	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
<b>Weekly time band:</b>	<b>&gt;120-121</b>	<b>&gt;121-122</b>	<b>&gt;122-123</b>	<b>&gt;123-124</b>	<b>&gt;124-125</b>	<b>&gt;125-126</b>	<b>&gt;126-127</b>	<b>&gt;127-128</b>	<b>&gt;128-129</b>	<b>&gt;129-130</b>	<b>&gt;130-131</b>	<b>&gt;131-132</b>	<b>&gt;132-133</b>							
1) incomplete pathways RTT data	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	No RTT clock waits longer than 127 weeks												

2. Please see the following data:

<b>Weekly time band:</b>	<b>&gt;0-1</b>	<b>&gt;1-2</b>	<b>&gt;2-3</b>	<b>&gt;3-4</b>	<b>&gt;4-5</b>	<b>&gt;5-6</b>	<b>&gt;6-7</b>	<b>&gt;7-8</b>	<b>&gt;8-9</b>	<b>&gt;9-10</b>	<b>&gt;10-11</b>	<b>&gt;11-12</b>	<b>&gt;12-13</b>	<b>&gt;13-14</b>	<b>&gt;14-15</b>	<b>&gt;15-16</b>	<b>&gt;16-17</b>	<b>&gt;17-18</b>	<b>&gt;18-19</b>	<b>&gt;19-20</b>
Priority 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Priority 2	10	4	12	13	9	5	3	7	1	3	10	17	15	11	15	8	14	3	11	6
Priority 3	7	11	28	16	16	12	20	7	5	10	23	30	44	53	45	44	41	31	29	40
Priority 4	33	12	45	21	14	15	18	25	6	17	58	79	74	44	63	62	84	51	46	85
Priority 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
Priority 6	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	4	1	1	2	1	3	2	1	1	0
Priority not known	136	97	128	84	74	65	53	51	18	30	104	145	130	130	151	125	125	78	53	66
<b>Weekly time band:</b>	<b>&gt;20-21</b>	<b>&gt;21-22</b>	<b>&gt;22-23</b>	<b>&gt;23-24</b>	<b>&gt;24-25</b>	<b>&gt;25-26</b>	<b>&gt;26-27</b>	<b>&gt;27-28</b>	<b>&gt;28-29</b>	<b>&gt;29-30</b>	<b>&gt;30-31</b>	<b>&gt;31-32</b>	<b>&gt;32-33</b>	<b>&gt;33-34</b>	<b>&gt;34-35</b>	<b>&gt;35-36</b>	<b>&gt;36-37</b>	<b>&gt;37-38</b>	<b>&gt;38-39</b>	<b>&gt;39-40</b>
Priority 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Priority 2	10	8	5	7	0	3	2	0	3	4	1	2	1	0	3	2	1	0	2	1
Priority 3	25	32	30	21	18	15	14	18	20	13	19	7	17	15	20	7	6	5	3	1
Priority 4	61	61	51	48	53	27	34	31	24	27	15	14	20	16	81	19	11	14	16	4
Priority 5	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Priority 6	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

Priority not known	44	33	26	31	31	14	14	14	17	16	20	7	6	6	5	4	2	3	5	2
<b>Weekly time band:</b>	<b>&gt;40-41</b>	<b>&gt;41-42</b>	<b>&gt;42-43</b>	<b>&gt;43-44</b>	<b>&gt;44-45</b>	<b>&gt;45-46</b>	<b>&gt;46-47</b>	<b>&gt;47-48</b>	<b>&gt;48-49</b>	<b>&gt;49-50</b>	<b>&gt;50-51</b>	<b>&gt;51-52</b>	<b>&gt;52-53</b>	<b>&gt;53-54</b>	<b>&gt;54-55</b>	<b>&gt;55-56</b>	<b>&gt;56-57</b>	<b>&gt;57-58</b>	<b>&gt;58-59</b>	<b>&gt;59-60</b>
Priority 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Priority 2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	0	1	1	0	3	0	1
Priority 3	3	1	4	0	6	3	1	3	3	15	21	14	13	7	13	8	9	6	6	2
Priority 4	5	6	8	8	8	6	6	7	10	23	42	38	47	28	33	25	40	16	15	25
Priority 5	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Priority 6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Priority not known	4	3	2	4	2	1	2	4	0	1	3	7	3	2	7	6	8	3	2	2
<b>Weekly time band:</b>	<b>&gt;60-61</b>	<b>&gt;61-62</b>	<b>&gt;62-63</b>	<b>&gt;63-64</b>	<b>&gt;64-65</b>	<b>&gt;65-66</b>	<b>&gt;66-67</b>	<b>&gt;67-68</b>	<b>&gt;68-69</b>	<b>&gt;69-70</b>	<b>&gt;70-71</b>	<b>&gt;71-72</b>	<b>&gt;72-73</b>	<b>&gt;73-74</b>	<b>&gt;74-75</b>	<b>&gt;75-76</b>	<b>&gt;76-77</b>	<b>&gt;77-78</b>	<b>&gt;78-79</b>	<b>&gt;79-80</b>
Priority 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Priority 2	1	0	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
Priority 3	4	3	6	3	3	1	0	0	4	1	1	2	3	1	0	0	3	0	1	0
Priority 4	10	7	15	5	4	7	9	4	3	2	3	3	1	3	5	3	0	0	0	2
Priority 5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Priority 6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Priority not known	3	2	1	3	1	2	3	0	2	1	0	2	3	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
<b>Weekly time band:</b>	<b>&gt;80-81</b>	<b>&gt;81-82</b>	<b>&gt;82-83</b>	<b>&gt;83-84</b>	<b>&gt;84-85</b>	<b>&gt;85-86</b>	<b>&gt;86-87</b>	<b>&gt;87-88</b>	<b>&gt;88-89</b>	<b>&gt;89-90</b>	<b>&gt;90-91</b>	<b>&gt;91-92</b>	<b>&gt;92-93</b>	<b>&gt;93-94</b>	<b>&gt;94-95</b>	<b>&gt;95-96</b>	<b>&gt;96-97</b>	<b>&gt;97-98</b>	<b>&gt;98-99</b>	<b>&gt;99-100</b>
Priority 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Priority 2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Priority 3	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Priority 4	1	2	0	3	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0
Priority 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Priority 6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Priority not known	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

Weekly time band:	>100-101	>101-102	>102-103	>103-104	>104-105	>105-106	>106-107	>107-108	>108-109	>109-110	>110-111	>111-112	>112-113	>113-114	>114-115	>115-116	>116-117	>117-118	>118-119	>119-120
Priority 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Priority 2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Priority 3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Priority 4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Priority 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Priority 6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Priority not known	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weekly time band:	>120-121	>121-122	>122-123	>123-124	>124-125	>125-126	>126-127	>127-128	>128-129	>129-130	>130-131	>131-132	>132-133							
Priority 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	No waits from 'date on inpatient waiting list' until census date of longer than 129 weeks										
Priority 2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											
Priority 3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1											
Priority 4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											
Priority 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											
Priority 6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											
Priority not known	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1											

3. The Trust does not have the data to answer this question.