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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 ENT waiting lists.

You asked:

ENT waiting lists as at 16 March 2022

Please send to me full details of all waiting lists for your Ear Nose and Throat department including a breakdown of the different services offered and the criteria used to prioritise patients.

Trust response:

As at 28th February 2022 there were:

- 205 patients on the inpatient waiting list, 9 of which are waiting over 18 weeks
- 6967 patients on the outpatient waiting list

The P in the following table stands for priority and is used by clinicians to review every case and triage each patient.

<1 month	P2
<3 months	P3
>3 months Delay 3 months possible	P4
Patient wishes to postpone surgery due to non-COVID-19 concerns**	P6

Services offered

Adult and Paediatric service

Rhinology service

Head and neck cancer service- thyroid and parathyroid surgery.

Otology

Cosmetic