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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 lists.

You asked:

At the end of March 2022:

- 1. How many patients were waiting more than 26 weeks to start treatment after being referred?*
- 2. How many patients were waiting more than 52 weeks?*
- 3. How many patients were waiting more than 104 weeks?*
- 4. What was the longest period of time in weeks that a patient was waiting to start treatment?*
- 5. Which department was the patients waiting to be seen by?*

Trust response:

Based on the census date of 31st March 2022 (as used for the March RTT monthly submission):

1. 4,948
2. Zero
3. Zero
4. 49 weeks
5. Eight patients had been waiting 49 weeks:
General Surgery: 2 patients
Trauma & Orthopaedics: 1 patient
Ear, Nose and Throat: 4 patients
Ophthalmology: 1 patient