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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 Urology.

You asked:

1. *Breakdown of the number of patients per month for the last 12 months that have come in for a procedure*
2. *The date they were referred*
3. *When they were operated on*
4. *Average waiting time per month between referral date of procedure*
5. *Do they have outpatient appointments?*
6. *If so, how many?*
7. *The number of missed or DNA appointments for the department?*
8. *Number of Face-to-face vs Virtual appointments?*
9. *How many staff members are in the urology?*
10. *Can a named list or department structure be provided where possible?*

Trust response:

1.	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total
Daycase Total	64	106	106	106	85	99	88	126	116	130	97	128	1251
Elective Total	51	55	53	49	70	62	60	52	50	47	47	49	645
Non-Elective Total	12	26	36	31	17	21	27	31	27	24	23	30	305
Reg Daycase Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Reg Night Total	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	127	188	195	186	172	182	176	209	193	201	167	207	2203

2, 3, & 4. It may be possible that this information has been entered into the patient record but in order to confirm this each patient record would need to be manually checked by a clinical staff member. The Trust has estimated that it will cost more than the appropriate limit to consider this part of your request.

The appropriate limit is specified in regulations and represents the estimated cost of one person spending 3½ working days in determining whether the Trust holds the information, locating, retrieving and extracting the information. Under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 the Trust is not obliged to comply with this part of your request and we will not be processing this part of your request further.

5. Yes

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		Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total
NEW	Attended	564	650	551	548	711	700	739	735	682	613	548	698	7739
FOLLOW-UP	Attended	1405	1743	1595	1583	1609	1616	1567	1795	1619	1761	1526	1591	19410

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		Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total
NEW	Cancelled	101	140	109	158	184	158	187	190	148	136	151	170	1832
	DNA	74	66	61	54	74	70	79	79	84	55	62	60	818
FOLLOW-UP	Cancelled	594	645	620	625	562	641	571	712	666	613	601	738	7588
	DNA	118	147	127	115	109	125	133	123	138	147	144	101	1527

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		Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total
NEW	F2F	378	475	350	429	506	520	510	477	517	494	480	580	5716
	Telephone	85	101	123	67	128	91	132	161	75	31	26	40	1060
	VCA	101	74	78	52	77	89	97	97	90	88	42	78	963
FOLLOW-UP	F2F	965	1131	1058	1081	1114	1131	1074	1223	1021	1173	1022	1037	13030
	Telephone	384	528	454	396	402	378	388	466	479	492	456	464	5287
	VCA	56	84	83	106	93	107	105	106	119	96	48	90	1093

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Staff Group	Budget	SI
Add Prof Scientific and Technic	0.5	
Additional Clinical Services	30.9	
Administrative and Clerical	36.2	
Medical and Dental	33.8	
Nursing and Midwifery Registered	58.2	
Grand Total	159.6	

10. Please see the following structure chart. Further more detailed information will not be released as it relates to the personal information of the staff members and is exempt under Section 40.2 of the Act. The Trust Executive structure chart is available on the Trust website www.mtw.nhs.uk and details of our Clinically Led Organisation can be found on the trust website using the following link: <https://www.mtw.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/Clinically-Led-Brochure-101022.pdf>

Alternatively, from our website home page, click the About Us Tab, then the Clinically-led Organisation tab where you will find all the information.

