

FOI 3726

8th May 2026

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

NOTE -

- Adult inpatients – includes all inpatients in all types of hospital sites.
- Adult community – all other patients seen as outpatient or in community setting.
- Voice – Voice patients
- ALD – Adult learning disability patients

SHSCT response:

1.

SLT waiting list	Total number on waiting list as per 1 st Jan 2026	Total number on waiting list as per 1 st Jan 2025	Total number on waiting list as per 1 st Jan 2024
Adult inpatient	22	28	54
Adult community	299	284	685
ALD	26	52	36
Voice	172	148	92

2.

As per 1st Jan 2026 – total number of patients...

SLT waiting list	Waiting less than 14 weeks	Waiting 14 – 26 weeks	Waiting 27-51 weeks	Waiting 52-104 weeks	Waiting over 104 weeks
ALD	26	0	0	0	0
Voice	46	36	61	29	0
Adult community	287	12	0	0	0

As per 1st Jan 2025 – total number of patients...

SLT waiting list	Waiting less than 14 weeks	Waiting 14 – 26 weeks	Waiting 27-51 weeks	Waiting 52-104 weeks	Waiting over 104 weeks
ALD	36	13	3	0	0
Voice	7	32	62	47	0

Adult community	259	9	14	<5	<5
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As per 1st Jan 2024 – total number of patients...

SLT waiting list	Waiting less than 14 weeks	Waiting 14 – 26 weeks	Waiting 27-51 weeks	Waiting 52-104 weeks	Waiting over 104 weeks
ALD	24	11	<5	0	0
Voice	44	38	9	<5	0
Adult community	289	185	199	12	0

3.

As per 1st Jan 2026 –

SLT waiting list	Waiting 24-48 hours	Waiting 49-72 hours	Waiting over 1 week
Adult Inpatients	18	<5	<5

As per 1st Jan 2025 –

SLT waiting list	Waiting 24-48 hours	Waiting 49-72 hours	Waiting over 1 week
Adult Inpatients	26	<5	<5

As per 1st Jan 2024 –

SLT waiting list	Waiting 24-48 hours	Waiting 49-72 hours	Waiting over 1 week
Adult Inpatients	39	10	5

** The Trust has a legal duty to protect patient confidentiality, in line with this duty the figure <5 has been provided where figures are very low. This is because of the potential risk of identification of an individual. In reaching this decision the Trust has taken into account the small geographical area which the Trust serves. In addition the Trust has taken into account the fact that all information disclosed in response to an FOI is disclosed to the 'world at large' and is published on the Trust website.

S 40 (2) (third party information) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 has been applied to exempt the redacted information from disclosure. The Trust does not consider the disclosure of the redacted information to be fair to the individuals concerned as there is the potential risk of identification of an individual(s) which they would not expect, and which would therefore breach the fairness element of the first principle of the Data Protection Act 2018.

4. Were you successful in receiving any waiting list initiative money for adult waiting lists? YES – If yes, please complete the table below.

For which speciality?	Adult community ALD Acute outpatients including Videofluoroscopy, Voice, Oncology
Over what time period?	Funding received for community in 2023-24 and 2024-25. In 2024-25 funding received for community, outpatients and ALD
How much money did you receive?	Over the 3 years a total of £11,793.32
Were you able to spend all the money?	Yes.
How many WTE staff were you able to recruit? Were staff recruited temporary or permanent?	No staff recruited to this funding as short notice and generally for a 3 month period so not feasible to recruit to. This was provided by current staff doing extra hours across all services with a good impact on waiting list management.

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