

Our ref: FOI 1486

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

Information regarding treatment waiting times has now been considered and the information requested is enclosed.

Enc 1486

I would like the following data for between December 2018 to January 2023, broken down by calendar month.

Please tell me:

- 1) How many waiting time pathways ended (ie patient left the waiting list)?**
- 2) How many times was a patient admitted as an emergency and treated for the condition their referral related to during their emergency stay, therefore ending the treatment waiting pathway?**
- 3) How many times did a waiting time pathway end due to a patient's death?**

For all of the above, please base this on a count of pathways, ie if a patient left pathways for two conditions, count this as two patients having left an RTT pathway/two pathways ending. By pathway I refer to the process of a patient being referred and placed on a waiting list, as would be captured in the Department of Health waiting times statistics for inpatients and outpatients. The pathway would end because the patient is removed from the waiting list - whether due to having been treated/had the relevant appointment,

Please see response attached.