

FOI 1840

23/08/2023

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

Question:-

I would be grateful if you please let us know the waiting list times, from the date of referral to the date to be seen, for Cardiology referrals to the Southern Trust for both “Urgent” and “Routine” referrals between January and September 2016?

Response:- Outpatients

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AVERAGE COMPLETED WAITS (IN WEEKS) FOR NEW OUTPATIENT ATTENDANCES CARDIOLOGY SPECIALTY BY PRIORITY AND MONTH OF ATTENDANCE

Appointment Date Between: 01/01/2016 and 30/09/2016

NOTES:

Completed Weeks Waiting is calculated as (Current Date - Appointment Date) / 7.

Current Date - This is the clock re-set \ waiting time date and takes into account if a patient DNA'd or cancelled their first Outpatient Appointment.

Average Completed Weeks Waiting is based on: Sum of Number of Completed Weeks Waiting for Outpatient Attendances / Number of New Outpatient Attendances

Specialty of Clinic Description (R)	Appointment Month	PRIORITY	AVERAGE WAITS (WEEKS)
CARDIOLOGY	January	Routine	23
		Urgent	9
	February	Routine	25
		Urgent	8
	March	Routine	23
		Urgent	7
	April	Routine	16
		Urgent	6
	May	Routine	18
		Urgent	8
	June	Routine	31
		Urgent	9
	July	Routine	30
		Urgent	7
	August	Routine	28
		Urgent	9
	September	Routine	31
		Urgent	10

Inpatients

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**AVERAGE COMPLETED WAITS (IN WEEKS) FOR ELECTIVE INPATIENT ADMISSIONS
CARDIOLOGY SPECIALTY BY PRIORITY AND MONTH OF ADMISSION**

Date of Admission Between: 01/01/2016 and 30/09/2016

NOTES:

Completed weeks waiting is based on the field 'Days Between Added to WL & Admission'. Days Between Date Added to Waiting List (i.e Original Date) to Admission Date is calculated from the date the Patient was added to the Waiting List to the Date Admitted and NOT the Current Date i.e. this does not take into account Suspensions or clock resets as a result of DNA or Patient Cancellations.

Average Completed Weeks Waiting is based on: Sum of Number of Completed Weeks Waiting for Elective Inpatient Admissions / Number of Elective Inpatient Admissions

Please note that activity without a 'Date on Waiting List' recorded are not included in this table and are excluded from the Average Completed Weeks Waiting) calculation.

Patients with a Method of Admission Description (R) = Elective-Planned are excluded from this Report

Specialty of Admission (R)	Month of Admission	PRIORITY	AVERAGE WAITS (WEEKS)
CARDIOLOGY	January	Routine	25
		Urgent	10
	February	Routine	
		Urgent	10
	March	Routine	45
		Urgent	5
	April	Routine	17
		Urgent	24
	May	Routine	40
		Urgent	16
	June	Routine	31
		Urgent	25
	July	Routine	11
		Urgent	15
	August	Routine	36
		Urgent	21
	September	Routine	28
		Urgent	

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