

FOI 2413

10th July 2024

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

Based on your latest complete inpatient and day case waiting list data for paediatrics, how many children (U18s) are waiting for surgery or have been waiting over 52 weeks for all kinds of paediatric surgery in NI?

Response:

Please see response attached.

Please note - "general practice (non maternity)" as referred to is Community Dentistry.

What are the current median and 95% percentile waits for paediatric surgery?

Response:

Please see response attached.

How many patients are waiting for a paediatric IP/DC treatment/surgery as indicated via Regional Prioritisation Oversight Group data?

Response:

This information is not held.

Based on your latest complete set of waiting list figures for paediatric inpatient/day cases how many children are waiting for general an other paediatric surgery.

Response:

This information is not held.

Please note:

The Trust has a legal duty to protect patient confidentiality and, 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 and the sensitivity of the information requested. 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.

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