

FOI 2736

20th November 2024

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

The most up to date available records about the number of people in the Southern Trust:

1. Awaiting surgery on their gallbladder. Number of list, length of time on list or date they were put on the list.

Response:

As of 1st October 2024, there were 776 patients waiting gallbladder surgery.

The number of patients waiting by yearly time-band is as follows:

7 to 8 years = 6

6 to 7 years = 6

5 to 6 years = 37

4 to 5 years = 61

3 to 4 years = 95

2 to 3 years = 185

1 to 2 years = 170

Less than 1 year = 216

2. Number of people in the Southern trust who underwent gallbladder removal surgery last year.

Response:

From 01 January to 31 December 2023, 143 patients underwent elective gallbladder surgery. Data obtained from BOXI Report "Inpatient Admissions Report 3". Please note this data does not include Southern Trust Patients who had their gallbladder removed in SWAH as part of the Regional elective overnight initiative, this information would be held on Western Trust systems.

3. Number of people in the Southern Trust awaiting their first consultant appointment relating to gallbladder issues.

Response:

This information is not centrally recorded.

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