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Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act

2000. Request/Response

We are making this request for research purposes only.

Please can we request the specifications of service held by your local NHS Acute Trusts for the following specialties:

- Dermatology
- Orthopaedics
- Ear Nose and Throat
- Endoscopy
- Ophthalmology
- Gynaecology
- Urology

Please contact the local Commissioning Organisations directly for this information

Please can we request applicable referral to treatment (RTT) averages for the following specialties across your NHS Acute Trusts in the last 12 months:

- Dermatology
- Orthopaedics
- Ear Nose and Throat
- Endoscopy
- Ophthalmology
- Gynaecology
- Urology

We have assumed as you have mentioned RTT averages that it is averages of waiting times that you want.

The Trust's RTT data is submitted nationally and can be found [on the NHS England website. Statistics »](#)
[Consultant-led Referral to Treatment Waiting Times \(england.nhs.uk\)](#)

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right to appeal in line with guidance from the Information Commissioner. In the first instance you may contact the Information Governance Manager of the Trust.

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Should you disagree with the contents of our response to your appeal, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioners Office at.

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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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