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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**

*I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 on behalf of Crohn's & Colitis UK to request the following information:*

- 1. To what extent are the British Society of Gastroenterology Inflammatory Bowel Disease colorectal cancer surveillance endoscopy recommendations been implemented in this Trust? If they are being partially implemented, please outline which areas are currently being met.*
- 2. What percentage of Inflammatory Bowel Disease patients are currently overdue their surveillance endoscopy based on the timelines set out in the British Society of Gastroenterology consensus guidelines on the management of inflammatory bowel disease in adults (2019)? Please provide this information broken down by high risk, intermediate risk and lower risk as out in this same guidance*
- 3. What plans are in place to manage the Inflammatory Bowel Disease colorectal cancer colonoscopy surveillance backlog in light of the COVID-19 pandemic?*

**Response**

1. We are implementing the IBD guidelines for surveillance in IBD including using chromoendoscopy.
2. We are not able to provide a percentage, but we currently have two patients that will be dated in January 2024 which were due later this year for surveillance.
3. We do not have a back log in light of the covid-19 pandemic.

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

Yours sincerely

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