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Date: 31/10/23

Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information:

1. What is the average waiting time in weeks, by month from end August 2022 – end August 2023 or the most recent month available and the preceding 12 months , for a) red flag, b) urgent and c) non-urgent diagnostic colonoscopy referrals?

Colonoscopy			Wait at 50th Percentile		
<u>2 Week Wait</u>	<u>Routine</u>	<u>Urgent</u>	<u>2 Week Wait. Days</u>	<u>Routine. Wk</u>	<u>Urgent. Wk</u>
120	53	262	15	33	25
123	29	270	13	29	34
148	48	345	13	28	23
125	44	237	12	24	42
133	54	320	19	24	19
108	46	263	18	26	18
120	48	298	16	28	16
113	48	227	17	28	17
61	55	326	14	25	14
76	47	238	17	27	17
65	61	240	11	21	18
50	40	269	15	30	16
52	45	220	12	25	18

2. What is the average waiting time in weeks, by month from end August 2022 – end August 2023 or the most recent month available and the preceding 12 months, for a) red flag, b) urgent and c) non-urgent diagnostic flexible sigmoidoscopy referrals?

Period	Flexible Sigmoidoscopy			Wait at 50th Percentile		
	2 Week Wait	Routine	Urgent	2 Week Wait. Days	Routine. Wk	Urgent. Wk
Sep-22	103	80	303	10	25	19
Oct-22	105	72	298	10	24	15
Nov-22	104	66	328	18	29	22
Dec-22	83	50	272	18	26	20
Jan-23	96	69	320	18	25	29
Feb-23	84	45	247	17	23	24
Mar-23	97	36	261	16	30	25
Apr-23	76	41	194	15	32	23
May-23	81	61	215	14	28	25
Jun-23	87	56	248	14	25	23
Jul-23	72	49	220	12	28	24
Aug-23	72	50	197	11	29	29
Sep-23	50	36	166	10	29	28

Note: 28 Day FDS Target

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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