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Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

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

1. The number of patients currently on the endoscopy waiting list with suspected Inflammatory Bowel Disease.	126 active and surveillance patients
2. The number of patients with suspected Inflammatory Bowel Disease who have been on the endoscopy waiting list for more than six weeks.	62 patients – these patients are due for a procedure in a given month hence why waiting for more than 6 months.
3. The number of patients with suspected Inflammatory Bowel Disease who have been on the endoscopy waiting list for more than six months.	1 patient
4. The number of endoscopy procedures conducted for people with suspected Inflammatory Bowel Disease in the years 2023 (to date), 2022, 2021, 2020, and 2019.	We are unable to share the data prior to 2023 as we don't electronically record the data to pull from the historical waiting list and the endoscopy reporting system, what we now use was not in place beforehand. 2023 144 days
5. The average time a person with suspected Inflammatory Bowel Disease spent on the waiting list for an endoscopy in the years 2023 (to date), 2022, 2021, 2020, and 2019.	We are unable to share the data prior to 2023 as we don't electronically record the data to pull from the historical waiting list and the endoscopy reporting system, what we now use was not in place beforehand. 2023 (Sep23) 92 days
6. The number of people with suspected Small Intestinal Bacterial Overgrowth (SIBO) on the waiting list for a hydrogen breath test.	We don't electronically record the data to support this question. We can't identify this cohort on the outpatient waitlist, as there isn't a specific waitlist group for this condition/test.
7. The number of people with suspected Small Intestinal Bacterial Overgrowth (SIBO) that have been on the waiting list for a hydrogen breath test for more than six weeks.	we don't electronically record the data to support this question. We can't identify this cohort on the outpatient waitlist, as there isn't a specific waitlist group for this condition/test.

8. The number of people with suspected Small Intestinal Bacterial Overgrowth (SIBO) that have been on the waiting list for a hydrogen breath test for more than six months.	we don't electronically record the data to support this question. We can't identify this cohort on the outpatient waitlist, as there isn't a specific waitlist group for this condition/test.			
9. The average time a person with suspected Small Intestinal Bacterial Overgrowth (SIBO) spent on the waiting list for a hydrogen breath test in the years 2023 (to date), 2022, 2021, 2020, and 2019.	a)	2019	68	days
	b)	2020	30	days
	c)	2021	53	days
	d)	2022	38	days
	e)	2023 (Oct23)	62	days
10. The number of hydrogen breath tests conducted for people with suspected Small Intestinal Bacterial Overgrowth (SIBO) in the years 2023 (to date), 2022, 2021, 2020, and 2019.	a)	2019	171	tests
	b)	2020	82	tests
	c)	2021	91	tests
	d)	2022	75	tests
	e)	2023 (Oct23)	66	tests

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

Yours sincerely

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