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Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please see response below.

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 I would like to request the following information.

This request relates to NHSE’s July 2025 [time-series elective care waiting list](#) release from September 2021-June 2025 which disaggregated data by age and sex and partially disaggregated by ethnicity and Indexes of Multiple Deprivation (IMD).

1. Share the paediatric elective care waiting list data (under 18) disaggregated by ethnicity and IMD for the time-series September 2021-June 2025, displayed as total numbers waiting month by month. Please indicate if this data has not been collected.

The Trust is not able to provide the information requested by IMD as it is not collected, we have however provided the information by ethnicity.

We are only able to provide the information as a snapshot by year and not by month for years 2022/2023/2025 and June 2025

The Ethnicity Split for Elective Waiting list patients

Elective Waiting list Activity by Ethnic Category (Paediatrics) 2022	
ETHNICITY DESCRIPTION	total
White - Irish	2
Not stated	19
Other Ethnic Groups - Any other ethnic group	1
Mixed - White and Black Caribbean	1
White - Any other White background	4

Asian or Asian British - Indian	2
Black or Black British - African	5
White - British	88
Asian or Asian British - Pakistani	8
Total	130

Elective Waiting list Activity by Ethnic Category (Paediatrics) 2023

ETHNICITY DESCRIPTION	total
Mixed - White and Asian	2
Unknown	1
Black or Black British - African	3
Asian or Asian British - Pakistani	6
Asian or Asian British - Any other Asian background	1
White - Irish	1
Mixed - White and Black Caribbean	1
Asian or Asian British - Indian	3
White - Any other White background	2
White - British	53
Mixed - White and Black African	1
Not stated	10
Total	84

Elective Waiting list Activity by Ethnic Category (Paediatrics) 2024

ETHNICITY DESCRIPTION	total
Not stated	11
Asian or Asian British - Any other Asian background	1
Mixed - White and Black Caribbean	1
Black or Black British - Any other Black background	1
Asian or Asian British - Pakistani	4

Black or Black British - Caribbean	1
White - British	26
Mixed - Any other mixed background	1
Unknown	1
Total	47

Elective Waiting list Activity by Ethnic Category (Paediatrics) 2025 (June 2025 snapshot)	
ETHNICITY DESCRIPTION	total
Mixed - Any other mixed background	1
Asian or Asian British - Pakistani	6
Black or Black British - African	1
Unknown	1
Asian or Asian British - Any other Asian background	4
White - British	35
Mixed - White and Black Caribbean	1
White - Any other White background	1
Mixed - White and Asian	1
Not stated	18
Total	69

2. Share paediatric community service waiting list data (under 18) disaggregated by ethnicity and IMD for the time-series September 2021– June 2025, displayed as total numbers waiting month by month. If this data has not been collected, please provide the total waiting list for paediatric community care between September 2021-June 2025 by month.

- Paediatric Community Services are not provided by the Trust, Community Services are provided by Black Country Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

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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