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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000 - Request for Information Reference: Number of patients listed and waiting times for cardiology procedures 2023-2024

I am writing in response to your request for information under the FOI 2000.

I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below. Please accept our sincere apologies for the delay.

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FOI Request / Question	Question Response	Is there an exemption?	Exemption	Exemption Details																				
<p>1a. The number of patients listed for elective cardio version in the years 2022, 2023, 2024.</p> <p>1b. The waiting time in weeks for patients listed for elective cardio version in the years 2022, 2023, 2024, expressed as mean, median, mode and range.</p> <p>1c. The number of patients listed for elective cardio version in the years 2022, 2023, 2024 who have undergone the procedure within 1,3,6,9,12 months of listing.</p>	<p>a. *Please note that the figures below represent unique patients. Duplicate records have been removed if individuals appeared multiple times in the source data. The figures reflect only those patients who were added to the elective waiting list; this does not indicate that the procedure was ultimately carried out.</p> <p>2022 – 231*</p> <p>2023 – 189*</p> <p>2024 – 321*</p> <p>b. **Please note, the below figures include all elective cardio version patients added to the waiting list within the specified timeframe. The below numbers will include duplicate patients and some of the patients may not have gone on to have the procedure. The waiting time has been calculated from the date the patient was added to the waiting list, to the removal date.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Mean – Wks wait</th> <th>Median – Wks wait</th> <th>Mode – Wks wait - frequency</th> <th>Range – Wks wait</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2022</td> <td>23.55**</td> <td>17.14**</td> <td>12.00 – 6**</td> <td>70.71**</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2023</td> <td>24.22**</td> <td>23.71**</td> <td>16.29 – 4 ** 19.86 – 4**</td> <td>55.57**</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2024</td> <td>24.80**</td> <td>22.71**</td> <td>19.14 – 6**</td> <td>76.57**</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>c. ***Please note, the figures below represent unique patients. Some patients appear multiple times in the source data and therefore have been removed from the below figures. The months wait has been</p>		Mean – Wks wait	Median – Wks wait	Mode – Wks wait - frequency	Range – Wks wait	2022	23.55**	17.14**	12.00 – 6**	70.71**	2023	24.22**	23.71**	16.29 – 4 ** 19.86 – 4**	55.57**	2024	24.80**	22.71**	19.14 – 6**	76.57**			
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4. What, if any, limits are set for performance of the above 3 procedures?		All elective patients should be applicable to a RTT waiting times clock. Limits can be found via this link, due to elective recovery Trust have had various waiting times targets from 2022-2024. Statistics » Referral to Treatment (RTT) Waiting Times						
5. How many patients who have exceeded the limit for performance of the procedure are diverted to institutions with shorter waiting times?		Not applicable to these procedures.						

I trust this information answers your request. Should you have any further enquiries or queries about this response please do not hesitate to contact me. However, if you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Sally Brook Shanahan, Director of Corporate Affairs, King's Mill Hospital, Mansfield Road, Sutton in Ashfield, Nottinghamshire, NG17 4JL or email sally.brookshanahan@nhs.net.

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Yours faithfully

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