

Our Ref: 635/2021
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Re: Your request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

NHS trusts elective care tracker systems record instances when a patient is removed from a waiting list (eg elective admission list or appointment waiting list), and the reason for this removal (see for example https://datadictionary.nhs.uk/attributes/elective_admission_list_removal_reason.html).

For each of the separate periods (1) 2017-18, (2) 2018-19, (3) 2019-20, (4) 2020-21, and (5) April-August 2021, please provide:

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Questions	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	April-August 2021
The number of pathways on the trust's elective waiting list(s) at the beginning of the period (also known as incomplete pathways).	4282	5418	5023	5734	5823
The number of times during the period a pathway (person/instance) has been removed from that/those lists.	10783	10344	11140	6016	3815
A breakdown of the number of reasons for the removals, for all the reasons held/recorded, including for the reason that the person died.	RemovedPathways		ELECTIVE ADMISSION REMOVAL REASON		
			1	4	Total
	201718		9733	1050	10783
	201819		9377	967	10344
	201920		10065	1075	11140
	202021		5709	307	6016
	202122		3572	243	3815
Grand Total		38456	3642	42098	

I have attached an example of some other trusts (anonymised) responses to part 3, in case it is helpful for reference.