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**Re: Your request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000**

**Please can I request (under the FOIA 2000):**

I am requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please provide the number of people waiting for Orthopaedic surgery? 3738

Number of people waiting for back surgery? 401 currently

What is the criteria for the waiting list? Not an easy question to answer so no answer can be provided

How often is it updated? Daily

How long should someone expect to stay on the list? This varies depending on consultant, procedure, category, suitable on each site etc.