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

Between the years:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 on behalf of Crohn's & Colitis UK to request the following information:

To know the average wait time for colonoscopy investigations (in weeks) in the year 2022 for patients on a non-urgent pathway (i.e. people not on the suspected cancer pathway).

Please could this information be provided in an Excel spreadsheet.

Response:

"The Trust does not specifically calculate the average waiting times for colonoscopies, however, end of month snapshots that show waiting times are submitted to NHS England and published at:

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/statistical-work-areas/diagnostics-waiting-times-and-activity/monthly-diagnostics-waiting-times-and-activity/>

To access the information for our Trust, please follow the above link, then click on the year and scroll down to the month. The information will be in the in the monthly files called "Monthly Diagnostics – Provider". Once downloaded click on the "Provider by Test" sheet and filter on the "Provider Name" and "Diagnostic Test Name".

This should provide you with an indication of the typical waiting times."