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

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:

- a) the number of patients on the endoscopy waiting list with suspected Inflammatory Bowel Disease
- b) the number of patients with suspected Inflammatory Bowel Disease who are waiting more than 6 weeks for endoscopy.
- c) the percentage of patients on the endoscopy waiting list with suspected Inflammatory Bowel Disease
- d) the percentage of patients with suspected Inflammatory Bowel Disease who are waiting more than 6 weeks for endoscopy.

Please could this information be provided in an Excel spreadsheet.

Response:

Unfortunately, we do not record the diagnosis or suspected diagnosis for patients who are on the endoscopy waiting list, as this is recorded after they have been seen. General information on the number of waiters by current weeks wait can be found at NHS England:

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/statistical-work-areas/diagnostics-waiting-times-and-activity/monthly-diagnostics-waiting-times-and-activity/monthly-diagnostics-data-2022-23/>