

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide the following information for your Trust in relation to the Rapid Access Chest Pain Clinic:

For each of the time periods listed below, please provide the **minimum, mean (average), median, and maximum wait time** from **GP referral date to the date the referral was received by the Trust**:

- January 2016 – December 2016
- January 2017 – December 2017
- January 2018 – December 2018
- January 2019 – December 2019
- January 2020 – December 2020
- January 2021 – December 2021
- January 2022 – December 2022
- January 2023 – December 2023
- January 2024 – December 2024
- January 2025 – December 2025
- January 2026 – February 2026

The Trust is unable to provide the requested information.

The Trust does not record or measure the time between a GP referral being made and the referral being received by the Trust. As such, the Trust does not hold the requested data in relation to minimum, mean, median, or maximum waiting times for this interval.

Under Section 1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the Trust can confirm that this information is not held.

Additional information

The Trust records waiting times from the point at which a referral is received and processed within Trust systems, rather than from the point at which the referral is initiated in primary care.

Our Ref:204

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Advice and assistance (Section 16)

Alternatively, information relating to referral initiation in primary care may be held by GP practices or commissioning organisations.

If you are not satisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Requests for an internal review should be submitted within 40 working days from the date of this response, and should be addressed to d.wraith@nhs.net.

If you remain dissatisfied after the internal review, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO). The ICO can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office

Wycliffe House

Water Lane

Wilmslow

Cheshire

SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113

Website: <https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/>