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Dear Requestor

**RE: Freedom of Information Request**

With reference to your request for information I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information that you have requested. A response to your request is below.

It is important to note that these are unvalidated figures as permissible waiting list adjustments are applied when the patient is treated. In addition, waiting times reflect the 'point in time' when data was extracted. The attached information relates to week ending 5 February 2023.

Where numbers are very low (less than 5), the information cannot be disclosed as it could potentially identify the individuals involved, especially if combined with other data, and this would constitute a breach of the Data Protection Act 1998. Therefore, this information is exempt from disclosure under section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 on the grounds that it is personal information.

In the request you asked for copies of the following:

1. The number of individuals currently waiting for elective surgery, by category of surgery.  
[See attached spreadsheet](#)
2. The number of individuals currently waiting for elective surgery, by length of time each individual has been on the waiting list:

Length of Wait (Days)	Sum of Patients
0-49	36323
50-99	29002
100-149	20061
150-199	13179
200-249	9811
250-299	6544
300-349	4372
350-399	2456
400-449	1356
450-499	1048
500-549	542
550-599	359
600-649	186
650-699	83
700-749	26
750-799	7
800-849	≤ 5
850-899	≤ 5
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>125358</b>

- The number of individuals currently on the waiting list for elective surgery who identify with Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh ethnicities.

<b>Ethnic Category</b>	<b>Sum of Patients</b>
Asian or Asian British - Pakistani	1531
Asian or Asian British - Indian	1122
Asian or Asian British - Any Other Asian Background	918
Mixed - White and Asian	243
Asian or Asian British - Bangladeshi	129
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>3943</b>

- The number of individuals currently on the waiting list for elective surgery who identify with Black, Black British. Black Welsh. Caribbean or African ethnicities.

<b>Ethnic Category</b>	<b>Sum of Patients</b>
Black or Black British - Caribbean	1011
Black or Black British - African	798
Mixed - White and Black Caribbean	610
Black or Black British - Any Other Black Background	497
Mixed - White and Black African	170
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>3086</b>

- The number of individuals currently on the waiting list for elective surgery who identify with 'White' as an ethnicity.

<b>Ethnic Category</b>	<b>Sum of Patients</b>
White - British	82889
White - Any Other White Background	2915
Mixed - White and Black Caribbean	610
White - Irish	403
Mixed - White and Asian	243
Mixed - White and Black African	170
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>87230</b>

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FOI/EIR Complaints Resolution, Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. Telephone 0303 123 1113 or report a concern via <https://ico.org.uk/concerns/>

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information (FOI) Officer on behalf of *NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Board*

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