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Dear Requestor

**Re: Freedom of Information Request**

Thank you for your request for information, received on 30 April 2025, regarding wait times and list sizes. We have processed your request in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

Under the FOIA, public authorities like ours are required to respond to requests for information within 20 working days. In response to your request, I can confirm that we do hold the information requested.

**Please find below our response to your request:**

1. The average waiting time per subspecialty for **new** patients and **follow-up** patients in:

- Ophthalmology
- Gastroenterology
- Dermatology
- ENT (Ear, Nose, and Throat)

Please refer to the [NHS My Planned Care Website](#) which publishes the average waiting times information by hospital and specialty - [Midlands – My Planned Care NHS](#).

2. The list size per subspecialty for **new** patients and **follow-up** patients in:

- Ophthalmology
- Gastroenterology
- Dermatology
- ENT (Ear, Nose, and Throat)

Please refer to the Referral to Treatment (RTT) statistics site which is published by NHS England for the Waiting List Size - [Statistics » Consultant-led Referral to Treatment Waiting Times Data 2024-25](#).

3. Any known issues in paediatric provision for the above four specialties, specifically for cases where the waiting time has been two years or more.

Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB currently has no RTT patients waiting over 2 years.

If you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled, NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Board (ICB) has an internal review procedure through which you can raise any concerns you might have. Further details of this procedure can be obtained by contacting Lucy Branson, Director of Corporate Affairs via [lucy.branson@nhs.net](mailto:lucy.branson@nhs.net) or by writing to FOI Team at NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB, Sir John Robinson House, Sir John Robinson Way, Arnold, Daybrook, Nottingham NG5 6DA.

If you remain dissatisfied with the outcome of the internal review, you can apply to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO), who will consider whether the organisation has complied with its obligations under the Act and can require the organisation to remedy any problems. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB. You can find out more about how to do this, and about the Act in general, on the Information Commissioner's Office website at: <https://ico.org.uk/for-the-public/>.

Complaints to the Information Commissioner's Office should be sent to:

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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