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Re: Freedom of Information Request 315-2021

Thank you for your email dated the 21st October 2021, requesting information in relation to Elective care tracker.

The information that you require is as follows:

I write to request information under the Freedom of Information Act.

NHS trusts elective care tracker systems record instances when a patient is removed from a waiting list (e.g. elective admission list or appointment waiting list), and the reason for this removal (see for example https://datadictionary.nhs.uk/attributes/elective_admission_list_removal_reason.html).

For each of the separate periods (1) 2017-18, (2) 2018-19, (3) 2019-20, (4) 2020-21, and (5) April-August 2021, please provide:

Questions	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	April-August 2021
The number of pathways on the trust's elective waiting list(s) at the beginning of the period (also known as incomplete pathways).					
The number of times during the period a pathway (person/instance) has been removed from that/those lists.					
A breakdown of the number of reasons for the removals, for all the reasons held/recorded, including for the reason that the person died.	Reference attached for providing response				

Not Applicable - As a tertiary specialist cancer treatment centre we do not have an Elective Admissions List, and do not use an elective care tracker. All of our patients are managed through the Cancer Waiting Times process i.e. 62 day pathway We do however, publish our RTT metric for Incomplete pathways with a decision to admit for treatment, and this can be found via the link below:

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/statistical-work-areas/rtt-waiting-times/rtt-data-2021-22/>

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me on the email address provided below.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for this to be investigated internally.

If you are dissatisfied with the information you have received, you have the right to ask for an internal review.

Both processes will be handled in accordance with our Trust's Freedom of Information Policy and the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Internal investigation and internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Freedom of Information Review, The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust, Clatterbridge Road, Bebington, Wirral, CH63 4JY.

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the internal investigation/review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

In order for us to ensure customer satisfaction and to monitor compliance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we would be grateful if you could take a couple of minutes to complete a short feedback form via the link below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/H39RFMM>

Kind regards

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