



FOI REF: 21/287

18<sup>th</sup> June 2021

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

**1) Of the FOI requests that are currently outstanding, what percentage of them are outside the 20 working day time limit**

**A) For clarity, we are not asking for the exact number of request, but only the percentage number**

As at 18<sup>th</sup> June, 12% of FOI requests are currently outstanding outside of the 20 working day time limit.

**2) If the outstanding requests over 20 working days are perceived to be related to the impact of COVID-19, can we have a copy of the remedial action plan for how you will be dealing with these (there should be one developed in line with ICO guidance)**

We do not have a remedial action plan for any outstanding requests as they are not directly due to the impact of Covid-19.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, please write to the Freedom of Information Department ([esh-tr.foi@nhs.net](mailto:esh-tr.foi@nhs.net)), quoting the above reference.

Yours sincerely

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