



FOI REF: 23/012

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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:

To know the average wait time for colonoscopy investigations (in weeks) in the year 2022 for patients on a non-urgent pathway (i.e. people not on the suspected cancer pathway).

[Please see the attached document.](#)

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, you have the right to request an internal review. Please write to the Freedom of Information Department (esh-tr.foi@nhs.net), quoting the above reference, within 40 working days. The Trust is not obliged to accept an internal review after this date.

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Yours sincerely

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	Month of Procedure												
	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Total
No of Pts/Procs	396	438	543	357	412	475	437	526	571	467	609	453	5684
Total no of Days	66,476	82,043	71,724	22,530	20,351	66,744	56,469	58,899	61,688	28,588	38,862	46,417	620,791
Average wait in weeks	24	27	19	9	7	20	18	16	15	9	9	15	16