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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:

- 1) How many urgent vascular referrals were received by the vascular team between May - July 2021?**

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- 2) How many of these referrals related to chronic limb threatening ischaemia (CLTI) (the referral may have referred to pain at rest – a symptom of CLTI)?**

There were two patients who were referred with critical limb ischemia symptoms.

- 3) What was the timescale from referral to appointment on those referrals?**

The average wait time was 45 days.

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

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Yours sincerely

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