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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 detailed within the attached document – ‘FOI 25-264 Respiratory Sleep Service’.

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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Q.1) Current waiting times for the service · how many waiters do you have in your DM01 PTL	Current Waiting Time	Total Waiters
	39 Weeks	1090
Q.2) Total waiters for the following procedures in the Respiratory-Sleep physiology service: • Overnight pulse oximetry • Limited sleep study/Polygraphy • CPAP set-up/trial routine • CPAP set-up/trial urgent		8
		0
		8
		0
		0
	Current Waiting Time	Total Waiters
Overnight pulse oximetry	Within 4 Weeks	0
Limited sleep study/Polygraphy	Within 4 Weeks	0
CPAP set-up/trial routine	Within 4 Weeks	0
CPAP set-up/trial urgent	same day if required.	0
Q.3) Do you have delays in service due to lack of Respiratory Diagnostic Equipment in any of the following Sleep Diagnostic CPAP Machines	Will need to order 3 kits in next 3 Months	0
		0
	Current Waiting Time	Total Waiters
	8 Week wait on Actigraphy in process of ordering 3 more watches	
	0	0
Sleep Diagnostic		
CPAP Machines		