

FOI REF: 26/005

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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:

**Please provide the following information for December 2024 to November 2025, financial year 2024/25, or the most recent 12 month period available:**

**1. Scan volume:**

**Total number of lower limb duplex or Doppler ultrasound scans performed for suspected deep vein thrombosis (DVT).**

**4884.**

**2. Waiting times:**

**a) Average time from order to completion, or request to scan completion, whichever your systems record.**

**The average time is 53 hrs,17 minutes. (This is from order time to scan time.)**

**b) If recorded, the number or percentage of patients who received their scan within:**

<b>i. 4 hours</b>	<b>23%</b>
<b>ii. Between 4 and 24 hours</b>	<b>23%</b>
<b>iii. Between 24 and 48 hours</b>	<b>18%</b>
<b>iv. More than 48 hours after request</b>	<b>37%</b>

**3. Overnight admissions:**

**Number admitted overnight specifically to await their scan, if recorded. Any format is fine. If exact breakdowns are not available, please provide whatever waiting time data your systems hold with a brief note on what is measured.**

[East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust does not record this information.](#)

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](mailto: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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