

Quality and Governance Service

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Our Ref: CTFOI-611

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Dear

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Original Request

1. The number of patients on the waiting list for an appointment with a physiotherapist at the year-end 31st March in each year between 2006 and 2016.
2. The average waiting time for a physiotherapist appointment in each financial year from 2006 to 2016.

The following 2 additional requests are secondary to the above, and if they result in too great an administrative burden or result in a high cost of research then please ignore and focus on points 1 and 2.

3. Annual expenditure on physiotherapy in the trust each year from 2006 to 2016.

Our Response

The answers below do not provide all the information requested for Questions 1 and 2, but it is what the Trust can reasonably provide, given changes in IT systems and the age of the organisation.

1.	Year	Number of Patients Waiting
	2016	360
	2015	327
	2014	732
	2013	172

2.

Year	Average Waiting Time in Days
2016	19
2015	14
2014	22
2013	35

3. Unfortunately we cannot answer this request as it's too great a burden and also this organisation wasn't in existence for all of that time.

I trust this satisfies your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act.

Yours Sincerely

Mark Greatrex
Director of Finance & Resources and Deputy Chief Executive Officer



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