FOI 1981

Date 23/06/2023

Dear Requester,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request. Please note, this is a cross-site response for Bedford site and Luton site.

You asked:

1. The number of individuals currently waiting for elective surgery, by category of surgery.
2. The number of individuals currently waiting for elective surgery, by length of time each individual has been on the waiting list;
* The number of individuals currently on the waiting list for elective surgery who identify with Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh ethnicities.
* The number of individuals currently on the waiting list for elective surgery who identify with Black, Black British. Black Welsh. Caribbean or African ethnicities.
* The number of individuals currently on the waiting list for elective surgery who identify with ‘White’ as an ethnicity.

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| **Request FOI - 2022-1981** | **Data Item** | **Total** |
| The number of individuals currently waiting for elective surgery, by category of surgery. | P1 | 69 |
| P2 | 1352 |
| P3 | 4574 |
| P4 | 3825 |
| (blank) | 961 |
| The number of individuals currently waiting for elective surgery, by length of time each individual has been on the waiting list; | 0 | 308 |
| 1 | 395 |
| 2 | 373 |
| 3 | 388 |
| 4 | 380 |
| 5 | 336 |
| 6 | 344 |
| 7 | 320 |
| 8 | 232 |
| 9 | 111 |
| 10 | 216 |
| 11 | 256 |
| 12 | 282 |
| 13 | 320 |
| 14 | 259 |
| 15 | 248 |
| 16 | 271 |
| 17 | 273 |
| 18 | 211 |
| 19 | 249 |
| 20 | 236 |
| 21 | 247 |
| 22 | 207 |
| 23 | 199 |
| 24 | 166 |
| 25 | 189 |
| 26 | 134 |
| 27 | 168 |
| 28 | 166 |
| 29 | 196 |
| 30 | 172 |
| 31 | 178 |
| 32 | 142 |
| 33 | 152 |
| 34 | 164 |
| 35 | 126 |
| 36 | 148 |
| 37 | 117 |
| 38 | 126 |
| 39 | 73 |
| 40 | 106 |
| 41 | 114 |
| 42 | 104 |
| 43 | 70 |
| 44 | 91 |
| 45 | 66 |
| 46 | 69 |
| 47 | 85 |
| 48 | 81 |
| 49 | 69 |
| 50 | 70 |
| 51 | 81 |
| 52 | 67 |
| 53 | 77 |
| 54 | 53 |
| 55 | 51 |
| 56 | 55 |
| 57 | 42 |
| 58 | 49 |
| 59 | 34 |
| 60 | 25 |
| 61 | 5 |
| 62 | 16 |
| 63 | 24 |
| 64 | 28 |
| 65 | 17 |
| 66 | 22 |
| 67 | 19 |
| 68 | 20 |
| 69 | 8 |
| 70 | 12 |
| 71 | 12 |
| 72 | 7 |
| 73 | 5 |
| 74 | 7 |
| 75 | 7 |
| 76 | 3 |
| 77 | 3 |
| 78 | 5 |
| 79 | 6 |
| 80 | 1 |
| 81 | 1 |
| 82 | 4 |
| 83 | 2 |
| 85 | 3 |
| 87 | 1 |
| 88 | 2 |
| 89 | 1 |
| 95 | 2 |
| 96 | 1 |
| The number of individuals currently on the waiting list for elective surgery who identify with Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh ethnicities. | Asian or Asian British - Any other Asian background | 193 |
| Asian or Asian British - Bangladeshi | 202 |
| Asian or Asian British - Indian | 277 |
| Asian or Asian British - Pakistani | 588 |
| Mixed - White and Asian | 33 |
| The number of individuals currently on the waiting list for elective surgery who identify with Black, Black British. Black Welsh. Caribbean or African ethnicities. | Black or Black British - African | 159 |
| Black or Black British - Any other Black background | 56 |
| Black or Black British - Caribbean | 221 |
| Mixed - White and Black African | 16 |
| Mixed - White and Black Caribbean | 44 |
| The number of individuals currently on the waiting list for elective surgery who identify with ‘White’ as an ethnicity.  | Mixed - White and Asian | 33 |
| Mixed - White and Black African | 16 |
| Mixed - White and Black Caribbean | 44 |
| White - Any other White background | 567 |
| White - British | 6210 |
| White - Irish | 130 |

*Please note, Data Items are the selectable options that are based on the data dictionary for national submissions. P codes were introduced during COVID – with the backlog of elective surgeries P codes would determine the patient’s new priority.*

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 Yours sincerely,

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