



FOI 1996

Date 13/03/2023

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. Total number of children currently on your waiting lists and for each of the past five years.**

Cross-site:
2023 = 196
2022 = 126
2021 = 201
2020 = 102
2019 = 212

- 2. The average waiting time from referral to treatment by year for each of the past five years.**

Bedford:
2023 - 32
2022 - 21
2021 - 30
2020 - 17
2019 - 13
2018 - 14

Luton:
2022/2023 - 24
2021/2022 - 21
2020/2021 - 38
2019/2020 - 17
2018/2019 - 18

- 3. The total number of children currently on the waiting list who have waited more than a) six months b) one year c) 18 months**

Cross-site:
a) Six months – 104
b) One year – 19
c) 18 months – 0



4. The five longest waits faced by people currently on the waiting list in days.

Cross-site:

476 days

441 days

434 days

430 days

408 day

5. The number of children (under 18s) who have a surgical procedure cancelled or delayed at your trust, in each of the past five calendar years (2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018).

2022 = 18

2021 = 8

2020 = 4

2019 = 7

2018 = 1

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Yours sincerely,

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