



FOI 2325

Date 31/07/2023

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. Please can we request the contractual service specifications as would be included as Schedule 2 of the NHS Standard Contract held with the local NHS Acute Trust for the following specialties:**
 - **Dermatology**
 - **Orthopaedics**
 - **Ear Nose and Throat**
 - **Endoscopy**
 - **Ophthalmology**
 - **Gynaecology**
 - **Urology**

The contract does not include speciality-specific service specification

- 1. Please can we request applicable referral to treatment (RTT) averages for the following specialties across your NHS Acute Trusts in the last 12 months:**
 - **Dermatology**
 - **Orthopaedics**
 - **Ear Nose and Throat**
 - **Endoscopy** - Endoscopy is not a speciality that's managed by RTT performance. Endoscopy is a unit for diagnostics that's monitored within a 6 week diagnostic pathway (DM01) but do have patients accessing the tests that are on a RTT pathway within other specialities, such as General Surgery / Colorectal and Gastroenterology
 - **Ophthalmology**
 - **Gynaecology**
 - **Urology**



Average number of open pathways, backlog and incomplete % from May 2022 to May 2023

Dermatology	Within 18 Weeks	BREACH	Grand Total	%
AVERAGE	1850	572	2423	77

T & O	Within 18 Weeks	BREACH	Grand Total	%
AVERAGE	1171	575	1746	67

ENT	Within 18 Weeks	BREACH	Grand Total	%
AVERAGE	2576	3211	5787	45

Ophthalmology	Within 18 Weeks	BREACH	Grand Total	%
AVERAGE	3640	4639	8279	44

Gynaecology	Within 18 Weeks	BREACH	Grand Total	%
AVERAGE	2876	1757	4633	63

Urology	Within 18 Weeks	BREACH	Grand Total	%
AVERAGE	1762	1637	3400	52

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Yours sincerely,



FOI Officer

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