

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 23-151

23 February 2023

By Email

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trust's response is as follows:

- We can confirm that we do not hold the information you are requesting

1. How many/what percentage of patients who had their first endocrinology consultant appointment in May 2019 were still waiting for diagnosis on 15 February 2023 (or the nearest available date)?

2. The patients who had their first endocrinology consultant appointment in May 2019:

2.1. how many patients were diagnosed with primary parathyroidism? (If "0" or very low figures, please apply to April-May or April-May-June instead)

2.2. what was the waiting time between the first appointment and the diagnosis: median/range?

2.3. the patients who were referred for parathyroidectomy - how long was their waiting time between referral to surgery and the surgery: median/range?

2.4. how many patients from this cohort are still waiting for parathyroidectomy?

3. What was the waiting time between the referral to surgery and the surgery for the patients who had parathyroidectomy in January-February 2020: median/range?

4. What was the waiting time for parathyroidectomy in October 2021; February 2022?

5. What was the total number of parathyroidectomies in 2021-2022? Please list by provider and surgeon.

6. How long was the waiting time between the first appointment and the diagnosis of primary hyperthyroidism in 2021; 2022? (median/range)

7. How many parathyroidectomies in Q5

- a) caused the vocal cord damage,**
- b) were unsuccessful in treating the hyperparathyroidism and/or resulted in complications? Please list by surgeon.**

8. What was the waiting time from the first appointment to surgery for patients who had parathyroidectomy in December 2022-January 2023: median/range?

9. How many patients were on the waiting list for parathyroidectomy in January 2023?

10. What was the waiting time for parathyroidectomy in January 2023?

11. How many patients were referred for parathyroidectomy to other trusts and/or private providers and paid for by the Trust, in 2019; 2021; 2022? Please list by provider and surgeon.

12. How many patients in total received treatment under the S2 funding route (or its predecessor) in 2019; 2020; 2021; 2022?

13. How many parathyroidectomies took place under the S2 funding route in 2019; 2020; 2021; 2022?

14. Please list names of providers and surgeons for parathyroidectomies in Q13

We do not hold this information, Primary hyperparathyroidism is not managed surgically in this Trust, please contact North Bristol Trust at foi@nbt.nhs.uk

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Data Protection Officer
University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust
Trust Headquarters
Marlborough Street
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Yours sincerely

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