

Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

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Subject

GIDS & GIC Waiting List 31/01/19-31/01/21

Details of enquiry

1. How many people were on the GDS waiting list for a first appointment on 31 January 2022, compared with the same date in 2020, and 2019?
2. How long was the estimated waiting list (ie time lag between joining the list, and getting a first appointment) on each of those dates?

Response sent

Year (as at 31st January)	GIDS Waiting List Data		GIC Waiting List Data	
	No of Patients	Average Waiting Time in Days	No of Patients	Average Waiting Time in Days
2019	3346	456	4949	422
2020	4502	540	6635	517
2021	5060	664	8231	695
2022	5323	831	10992	879

Please note that the waiting times in the table above are the average times waited by patients who were seen in that month for a first appointment. It is not possible to calculate future wait times for new referrals, as these would depend on many unknowable factors.