

Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

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21-22001

Date sent

13/05/2021

Subject

GIC waiting times

Details of enquiry

I am emailing you to submit a Freedom of Information request with regards to the waiting lists for the Tavistock GIC.

Please could you provide me with the current number of patients that have yet to receive their first appointment at the clinic. Could you also tell me the longest time, stated in days, that someone has been waiting to access your services as well as the number of individuals that have been accepted and processed since December 2019.

I would also like to know if there are any plans to shorten these times, as the lack of such information is very distressing to the community.

Response sent

Thank you for your request for information which has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act.

Please find below our response.

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As of 31st March 2021, there were 8741 patients accepted and waiting for a first appointment. The current longest wait is 1331 days.

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We do not hold recorded information to answer your question at this time. We can confirm that the Trust is working with commissioners and other clinics to shorten waiting times. Please refer to our website at <https://gic.nhs.uk/> for further information.