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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 5281

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 26th July 2022.

Your request was as follows:

Could you please provide me with the following information relating to physiotherapy waiting lists in the last three years?

1st June 2019 - 31st May 2020

1st June 2020 - 31st May 2021

1st June 2021 - 31st May 2022

- Total number of referrals for physiotherapy for each period

The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust is a Specialist Neuroscience Tertiary Care Centre; we do not receive referrals for physiotherapy, therefore we cannot provide this information. Our MCAS service is a Consultant Led clinic facilitated by Extended Scope Practitioners (ESP). The role of the ESP at The Walton Centre is to use complex decision-making processes to manage patients presenting with spinal conditions, rather than deliver a physiotherapy service; therefore I do not think these questions are relevant to our service.

- Number of people on the waiting list for routine physiotherapy at the end of each period

N/A

- Number of people on the waiting list for urgent physiotherapy at the end of each period

N/A

- Average waiting time in days for routine physiotherapy following referral for each period

N/A

- Average waiting time in days for urgent physiotherapy following referral for each period

N/A

- Average number of days between first and second physiotherapy appointments for each period

N/A

Please see our response above in [blue](#).

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Please remember to quote the reference number, FOI 5281 in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioners Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely

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