1. Please complete the below table, providing figures in relation to the number of patients waiting to start consultant-led Referral to Treatment (RTT), outpatients and Patient Initiated Follow-up (PIFU), which gives patients and their carers the flexibility to arrange their follow-up appointments as and when they need them.

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| --- | --- |
| As at February 2022 | Total Number of Patients |
| Total number of RTT patients waiting to start treatment | **12347** |
| Total number of outpatients | **11070** |
| Of those outpatients, how many are **eligible** to go on a PIFU pathway | **5656** |
| Of those eligible, how many have been **offered** to go on a PIFU pathway | **Don’t record** |
| Of those offered, how many are currently **placed** on a PIFU pathway | **1445** |

1. Are all outpatients included in the RTT patient numbers?

No.

1. Does your organisation currently have technology in place to accommodate PIFU pathways? For example, a patient engagement tool for booking PIFU appointments etc.
   1. Who is the supplier of the system?
   2. Please provide further detail on how the technology supports PIFU

Patient calls our patient access centre for an appointment.

1. Does your organisation have a clinical task management tool to support PIFU which aids escalation and intervention for patients that could be lost to follow-up or their circumstances have changed
   1. Who is the supplier of the system?
   2. Please provide further detail on how the technology supports PIFU
   3. What job role is responsible for making purchasing decisions around task management software at your organisations? E.g. Chief Operating Officer, Chief Information Officer

PIFU patients are monitored on a waiting list on our PAS system.

1. Does your organisation have an employee or team whose role is involved in administering/co-ordinating PIFU? If yes, please state the number of FTEs involved in PIFU

No.

1. Please complete the table for each of the specialties listed:

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| Specialty | How many days a month were outpatient clinics run in February 2022? | What specialties are PIFU currently implemented in? (tick for yes) |
| Mental Health | **NA** |  |
| Cardiology | **NA** |  |
| Dermatology | **NA** |  |
| Diabetes | **NA** |  |
| Endocrinology | **NA** |  |
| Gastroenterology | **NA** |  |
| Geriatric Medicine | **NA** |  |
| Gynaecology | **NA** |  |
| Hepatology | **NA** |  |
| Neurology | **28** | **Yes** |
| Oncology | **4** |  |
| Ophthalmology | **6** |  |
| Palliative medicine | **NA** |  |
| Paediatrics services | **NA** |  |
| Physiotherapy | **NA** |  |
| Rehabilitation | **19** |  |
| Renal medicine | **NA** |  |
| Respiratory | **NA** |  |
| Rheumatology | **NA** |  |
| Colorectal surgery | **NA** |  |
| Breast Surgery Service | **NA** |  |
| Ear, Nose and Throat | **NA** |  |
| General Surgery | **NA** |  |
| Orthopaedics and Trauma | **NA** |  |
| Orthoptics | **NA** |  |
| Plastic surgery | **NA** |  |
| Thoracic medicine | **NA** |  |
| Urology | **NA** |  |
| Vascular surgery | **NA** |  |
| Audiology Service | **NA** |  |
| Other |  |  |
| Pain management | **20** | **Yes** |
| Neurosurgery | **28** | **Yes** |

1. How is your organisation measuring the impact of PIFU in these specialties? e.g. size of waiting list, number of weeks patients are waiting for treatment, number of outpatient attendances

Monitor waiting list size and waits.

1. Has the implementation of PIFU reduced the operating hours of outpatient clinics? if so, by what percentage since implementation

No.