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Dear

**INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000**

**You asked:**

**We would be grateful if you could provide the guidelines that are/were in place at the Trust since January 2017 in respect of timescales for patients being reviewed at the Rapid Access Chest Pain Clinic and the investigations and treatment thereafter.**

These are the national guidelines that we follow:

The Rapid Access Chest Pain Clinic is under 2 weeks waiting time, the following investigations are completed <6 weeks from the decision to complete further tests and <18 Weeks from original GP referral.

I trust that this information is helpful to you, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 488271. If we do not hear from you within 28 days we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrew Foster', written in a cursive style.

Andrew Foster  
Chief Executive

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