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Date: 16<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

**Please can I ask for the following information:**

**1. The number of people currently waiting for non-urgent hospital treatment.**

As at 31st December 2021, we had approximately 38,000 incomplete referral to treatment (RTT) (18 week) Pathways awaiting a definitive first treatment.

**2. The latest copy of the plan to tackle this waiting list (this could be a project plan in gantt chart format or product flow format, or it could be an OGIM type document (Objectives, Goals, Initiatives, Metrics)).**

The recovery plan is no longer valid, given the programme was again suspended in January, we are now developing a new plan in line with the 2022/23 planning guidance.

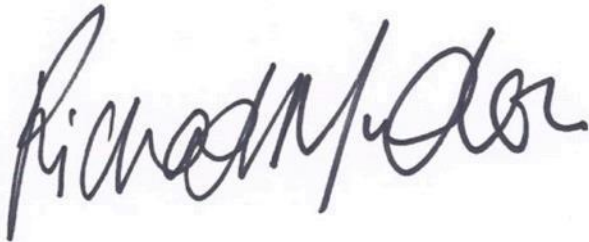
**3. The latest copy of an internal document describing progress against plan to tackle this waiting list.**

For the latest full month (month9), the Trust achieved 86% of day case activity, 100% of elective inpatient activity and 99% of outpatient activity in comparison with the 2019/20 baseline as detailed below.

<div>Activity</div>		<div>Month</div>	<div>Measures</div>		
<div>Activity Split</div>		Dec - NHSi Target = 95% - Working Days Adjustment = 105%			
Activity	Activity Split	19/20 Baseline	NHSi Target	WWL Plan	Actual
Day Cases	Day Cases	2,591	2,503	0	2,237
Electives	Electives	487	472	0	487
Outpatient	Outpatient Att...	28,217	25,708	0	29,033
	Outpatient Pr...	7,530	7,052	0	6,097
Total		38,825	35,734	0	37,854

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,



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