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Dear

INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

We are now pleased to respond to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act.

You asked:

Please can you provide the following information where available under the Freedom of Information Act 2000:

- 1- *The number of patients on the waiting list for an appointment with a physiotherapist at the year-end 31st March in each year between 2006 and 2016.*

Please see attached document.

- 2- *The average waiting time for a physiotherapist appointment in each financial year from 2006 to 2016.*

Please see attached document.

The following 2 additional requests are secondary to the above, and if they result in too great an administrative burden or result in a high cost of research then please ignore and focus on points 1 and 2.

- 3- *Annual expenditure on physiotherapy in the trust each year from 2006 to 2016.*

We do not hold physiotherapy information separately.

Physiotherapy is included in a wider department called therapies which will include other costs.

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.

Chairman: Robert Armstrong
Chief Executive: Andrew Foster CBE

Yours sincerely,



Andrew Foster
Chief Executive

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