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Response Due: 27<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Date: 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Dear Sir,

With reference to your request for information received on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2024, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

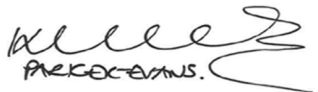
In your request you asked:

1. **How many people are currently on the waiting list to be referred to a specialist menopause clinic?**  
257 patients.
2. **What is the average wait time for these people to be referred to a specialist menopause clinic?**  
62 weeks.
3. **How many patients did you refer to a specialist menopause clinic in:**
  - a. **2023** - 518
  - b. **2022** - 407
  - c. **2021** - 218
  - d. **2020** – 97
4. **What was the average waiting time for patients to be referred to a specialist menopause clinic in:**
  - a. **2023/24** – Average of 62 Weeks
  - b. **2022/23** – Average of 39 Weeks
  - c. **2021/22** – Average of 29 Weeks
  - d. **2020/21** – No Data Available

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 40 days, we

will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



KEVIN PARKER-EVANS

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