

Freedom of Information Request	FOI 23-303	28 th June 2023
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I would like to make an application under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 for the following information: (please provide the figures from 2019 - present, in calendar years not fiscal.)

- 1. How many patients are currently on the waiting list to see a dermatologist, after being referred by their GP?**

4,367 as of 31st May 2023.

- 2. What is the average waiting time for a patient to see a dermatologist, after being referred by their GP?**

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Average (in weeks)	13.4	12.4	19.4	12.2	11.4
Average (in days)	97.8	91.2	140.2	89.7	83.8

- 3. What is the longest time a patient has waited to see a dermatologist, after being referred by their GP (e.g. since 2019, how many patients have waited more than 6 months, 12 months, 18 months, 24 months...)?**

Please find below the longest wait in weeks, and also broken down by wait in months band as per the example in the request.

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Longest wait (weeks)	45	78	88	58	52

Wait in months (Band)	2019*	2020	2021	2022	2023**
<=6M	11,082	6,774	9,363	12,272	2,102
>6M	3,749	1,107	2,834	2,174	342
>12M	-	625	1,842	23	-
>18M	-	-	57	-	-
>24M	-	-	-	-	-
Total	14,831	8,506	14,096	14,469	2,444

*includes data from April to December 2019 only

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