

Freedom of Information Request	FOI 23-068	1 <sup>st</sup> March 2023
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**I am writing to submit an FOI concerning Referral to Treatment Waiting Times (RTT).**

**I would like the following data for between December 2018 to January 2023, broken down by calendar month.**

**Please tell me:**

**1. How many RTT pathways ended?**

Please find the information requested in attached spreadsheet. Please note the data provided is taken from the monthly RTT closed pathway report. This report includes ALL closed pathway events that happened during the month. For information:

- (i) patients can have any number of closed pathway events as part of their clinical pathway therefore the figures include multiple closed pathway events (not just the first).
- (ii) some closed pathway events could be generated by the patient i.e. patient request, so not all will be due to a decision made by the Health Board.
- (iii) this report is unvalidated.

**2. How many times was a patient admitted as an emergency and treated for the condition their RTT pathway related to during their emergency stay, therefore ending the RTT pathway?**

Please find the information requested in attached spreadsheet. Please note the data provided is taken from the report of ROTTs (removals other than treatment) for both treatments (inpatients and day cases) and new outpatients, where the reason for removal is recorded as 'seen via emergency admission'. Only specialties within scope of RTT have been included.

**3. How many times did an RTT pathway end due to a patient's death?**

Please find the information requested in attached spreadsheet. Please note the data provided is taken from the report of ROTTs (removals other than treatment) for both treatments (inpatients and day cases) and new outpatients, where the reason for removal is recorded as 'patient died'. Only specialties within scope of RTT have been included.

**For all of the above, please base this on a count of pathways, ie if a patient left pathways for two conditions, count this as two patients having left an RTT pathway/two pathways ending.**