

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request Reference FoI/24/265**

**Children's Waiting Times**

**Information Requested:**

Q1. Based on your latest figures, how many children (U18s) have been waiting over 52 weeks for surgery\*?

*(\*Paediatric surgery and other surgery on children and young people under 18)*

**Response Details:**

At the end of March 2024, there were 398 patients aged under 18 years at the inpatient stage of their pathway who had waited over 52 weeks for surgery.

<b>Department</b>	<b>Number of Patients</b>
Oral Surgery/Paediatric Dentistry	20
Cardiothoracic Surgery	1
ENT	263
Ophthalmology	2
Trauma & Orthopaedics	99
Urology	1
Paediatric Surgery	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>398</b>