

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference Fol/21/035**  
**Elective Surgery Waiting Times**

**Request details**

This is a request for information regarding elective surgery waiting times through the Freedom of Information Act (2000).

Please could you provide us with the following information regarding elective surgery.

- (a) How many people do you have waiting for elective surgery;
- (b) How many have been waiting for (i) 6 months or more (ii) 12 months or more (iii) 18 months or more

if possible can we have a breakdown of how many people are waiting for different types of treatment - (i) hip, knee, shoulder replacement (ii) non-urgent eye surgery (iii) bariatric treatment (iv) sports injuries

For the general total number waiting for elective surgery and the 6, 12 and 18 month sub-groups – can we have a comparative figure for

July 2020;  
 January 2020  
 January 2019  
 January 2018  
 January 2017  
 January 2016

**Response details**

Please find below Number of Patients with an Open Clock on a Surgical Specialties RTT Waiting List (Treatment Stage) for requested periods.

Census	Weeks Wait Bands	Number of Open Clocks
<b>Jan 2016</b>	<b>&lt;26 Weeks</b>	<b>8,141</b>
	<b>26 - 51 Weeks</b>	<b>3,801</b>
	<b>52 - 77 Weeks</b>	<b>323</b>
	<b>78 Weeks and over</b>	<b>33</b>
	<b>Jan 2016 Total Waiting</b>	<b>12,298</b>
<b>Jan 2017</b>	<b>&lt;26 Weeks</b>	<b>8,463</b>
	<b>26 - 51 Weeks</b>	<b>3,415</b>
	<b>52 - 77 Weeks</b>	<b>273</b>
	<b>78 Weeks and over</b>	<b>37</b>
	<b>Jan 2017 Total Waiting</b>	<b>12,188</b>
<b>Jan 2018</b>	<b>&lt;26 Weeks</b>	<b>9,035</b>
	<b>26 - 51 Weeks</b>	<b>3,929</b>
	<b>52 - 77 Weeks</b>	<b>185</b>
	<b>78 Weeks and over</b>	<b>13</b>

	<i>Jan 2018 Total Waiting</i>	<b>13,162</b>
<b>Jan 2019</b>	<26 Weeks	<b>8,824</b>
	26 - 51 Weeks	<b>3,177</b>
	52 - 77 Weeks	<b>133</b>
	78 Weeks and over	<b>16</b>
	<i>Jan 2019 Total Waiting</i>	<b>12,150</b>
<b>Jan 2020</b>	<26 Weeks	<b>9,345</b>
	26 - 51 Weeks	<b>3,719</b>
	52 - 77 Weeks	<b>154</b>
	78 Weeks and over	<b>33</b>
	<i>Jan 2020 Total Waiting</i>	<b>13,251</b>
<b>Jul 2020</b>	<26 Weeks	<b>4,697</b>
	26 - 51 Weeks	<b>7,281</b>
	52 - 77 Weeks	<b>1,802</b>
	78 Weeks and over	<b>106</b>
	<i>Jul 2020 Total Waiting</i>	<b>13,886</b>
<b>Dec-20</b>	<26 Weeks	<b>4,715</b>
	26 - 51 Weeks	<b>3,842</b>
	52 - 77 Weeks	<b>5,045</b>
	78 Weeks and over	<b>706</b>
	<i>Dec 2020 Total Waiting</i>	<b>14,308</b>