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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – DECISION NOTICE

Dear Requester

FOI Reference Number: 72682

I refer to your email of 12 March 2024 requesting information in relation to GP appointment waiting times.

I can confirm on behalf of NHS Lincolnshire Integrated Care Board (ICB) and in accordance with S.1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) that we do not hold the information that you have requested. Please see further details below:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please can you provide me with information on GP appointment waiting times.

Mean average wait between booking a GP appointment and the GP appointment taking place in days at your organisation in each of the calendar years a) 2019, b) 2020, c) 2021, d) 2022, e) 2023

This information is not held by the ICB. I would recommend you refer to the NHS Digital website which details official monthly statistics for appointments in General Practices.

<https://digital.nhs.uk/data-and-information/publications/statistical/appointments-in-general-practice>

Number of patients who waited more than 42 days between booking a GP appointment and the GP appointment taking place at your organisation in each of the calendar years a) 2019, b) 2020, c) 2021, d) 2022, e) 2023

Please see previous response

Number of patients who waited more than 56 days between booking a GP appointment and the GP appointment taking place at your organisation in each of the calendar years a) 2019, b) 2020, c) 2021, d) 2022, e) 2023

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Number of patients who waited more than 182 days between booking a GP appointment and the GP appointment taking place at your organisation in each of the calendar years a) 2019, b) 2020, c) 2021, d) 2022, e) 2023

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Number of patients who waited more than 365 days between booking a GP appointment and the GP appointment taking place at your organisation in each of the calendar years a) 2019, b) 2020, c) 2021, d) 2022, e) 2023

Please see previous response

The longest time a patient waited between booking a GP appointment and the GP appointment taking place in days at your organisation with the appointment taking place in the calendar year of 2023

Please see previous response

I hope that this answers your queries with the information we currently hold, but if I can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to

Arden & GEM Greater East Midlands Commissioning Support Unit
FOI TEAM/Corporate Communications Team
1st Floor, St John's House
East Street
Leicester
LE1 6NB

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided the ICB.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: telephone 0303 123 1113, email icocasework@ico.org.uk and <https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/>

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Yours faithfully

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On behalf of NHS Lincolnshire ICB