

Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – CT SCAN

I write in response to your request for information in relation to CT scans.

Question:

1. The average waiting times for category 5 CT scans between April 2021 to September 2021 for inpatients at Western General Hospital, Crewe Road South, Edinburgh and Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh, 51 Little France Crescent, Old Dalkeith Road, Edinburgh

Answer:

We would like to clarify that category 5 is not part of our classifications.

Question:

2. The average waiting times for CT scans undertaken where there is a suspected bowel perforation for inpatients at Western General Hospital, Crewe Road South, Edinburgh and Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh, 51 Little France Crescent, Old Dalkeith Road, Edinburgh

Answer:

PARAMETERS & SUMMARY	
Data Type	Examinations
Time Period	01/04/21-30/09/21
Modality	CT
Hospital Location	RIE and WGH
Activity Type	Inpatient
Words in Clinical Details	Bowel perforation?; Bowel perforation
Average of No of Days from Order to Execution	
RIE	0.1
WGH	0.0
Grand Total	0.1



I hope the information provided helps with your request.

If you are unhappy with our response to your request, you do have the right to request us to review it. Your request should be made within 40 working days of receipt of this letter, and we will reply within 20 working days of receipt. If our decision is unchanged following a review and you remain dissatisfied with this, you then have the right to make a formal complaint to the Scottish Information Commissioner within 6 months of receipt of our review response. You can do this by using the Scottish Information Commissioner's Office online appeals service at www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal. If you remain dissatisfied with the Commissioner's response you then have the option to appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law.

If you require a review of our decision to be carried out, please write to the FOI Reviewer at the email address at the head of this letter. The review will be undertaken by a Reviewer who was not involved in the original decision-making process.

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Yours sincerely

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