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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – RAPID ACCESS CHEST PAIN CLINIC

I write in response to your request for information in relation to the Rapid Access Chest Pain clinic.

Question:

- The minimum, median (average) wait time and maximum wait time from GP referral to patient attendance at Rapid Access Chest Pain clinic at your hospital trust for the following periods:
 - For each year January 2016 - December 2016 until January 2026 - February 2026

Answer:

YEAR OF REFERRAL	WAITS	MEDIAN WAIT (DAYS)	MEAN WAIT (DAYS)
2016	379	2	2.7
2017	222	5	5.5
2018	249	7	8.4
2019	345	7	7.7
2020	166	5	6.3
2021	213	7	7.9
2022	210	11	11.1
2023	190	16	16.1
2024	185	15	16.1
2025	187	12	13.4
2026 (Only Jan & Feb)	26	9	9.5
<i>We cannot provide minimum or maximum waits for data sensitivity purposes – Section 38(1)(b) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 – personal information</i>			

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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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