

FOI Request Response information

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Category:	Service delivery
Tags:	Waiting times

Request Detail:

Waiting times

Please can you confirm which services within you Hospital/Trust have missed the Waiting times in line with the NHS Constitution for both Urgent and Non urgent patients.

In addition

How many weeks in total over the last 12 months targets have been missed by each service.

What financial sanctions have been put on the Trust/Hospital for missed targets and how much has it cost the trust in the last 12 Months as a total and by department.

Why targets are being missed is it a Staffing, Demand, Capacity, Budget?

Response Detail:

1) There were 6 reported breaches between October 14 and September 15 (Rheumatology Service). Please note the same patient may be reported more than once if they breach in one month and then the next month.

2) 3 reported as 19 week breaches, 1 @ 20 weeks, 1 @ 21 weeks and 1 @ 28.

3) No financial sections in the last 12 months.

4) Reason for breaches: 4 related to patient choice, 2 breaches due to cancellation of initial appointments and then capacity issues.