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**Our reference: FOI DA5399** 

I am responding to your request for information received 20 May 2024 and clarified on 22 May. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

## Information Rights Coordinator

If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your FOIA request then you should contact us and we will arrange for an internal review of this decision.

If you remain dissatisfied with the decision following our response to your complaint, you may write to the Information Commissioner for a decision under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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## **Request:**

## Question 1: How long are people waiting for a dementia diagnosis?

This should be provided for each of the last three years to the date of your reply, and should be in this format:

What proportion of people booked in for a dementia diagnosis appointment are waiting: a) 0-10 weeks b)11-20 weeks c)21-30 weeks d)31-40 weeks e)41-50 weeks f)51-60 weeks g)61-70 weeks h)71-80 weeks i)81-90 weeks j) More than 90 weeks.

Clarification: Please provide data for both financial years and calendar years.

Answer: Please see tables below:

Financial Year 2021/22		
Waiting time FOI	Total number of individuals waiting	Percentage %
0-10 weeks	223	30.8%
11-20 weeks	271	37.4%
21-30 weeks	115	15.9%
31-40 weeks	52	7.2%
41-50 weeks	30	4.1%
51-60 weeks	12	1.7%
61-70 weeks	8	1.1%
71-80 weeks	7	1.0%
81-90 weeks	2	0.3%
91 + weeks	5	0.7%

Financial Year 2022/23		
Waiting time FOI	Total number of individuals waiting	Percentage %
0-10 weeks	247	32.3%
11-20 weeks	306	40.0%
21-30 weeks	89	11.6%
31-40 weeks	57	7.5%
41-50 weeks	30	3.9%
51-60 weeks	15	2.0%
61-70 weeks	8	1.0%
71-80 weeks	7	0.9%
81-90 weeks	3	0.4%
91 + weeks	3	0.4%



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Financial Year 2023/24		
Waiting time FOI	Total number of individuals waiting	Percentage %
0-10 weeks	218	32.3%
11-20 weeks	212	31.5%
21-30 weeks	121	18.0%
31-40 weeks	56	8.3%
41-50 weeks	33	4.9%
51-60 weeks	20	3.0%
61-70 weeks	6	0.9%
71-80 weeks	5	0.7%
81-90 weeks	3	0.4%
91 + weeks	0	0.0%

Calendar Year 2021/22		
Waiting time FOI	Total number of individuals waiting	Percentage %
0-10 weeks	208	34.0%
11-20 weeks	222	36.3%
21-30 weeks	95	15.5%
31-40 weeks	39	6.4%
41-50 weeks	21	3.4%
51-60 weeks	8	1.3%
61-70 weeks	7	1.1%
71-80 weeks	5	0.8%
81-90 weeks	2	0.3%
91 + weeks	5	0.8%

Calendar Year 2022/23		
Waiting time FOI	Total number of individuals waiting	Percentage %
0-10 weeks	262	34.2%
11-20 weeks	308	40.3%
21-30 weeks	91	11.9%
31-40 weeks	51	6.7%
41-50 weeks	26	3.4%
51-60 weeks	12	1.6%
61-70 weeks	5	0.7%
71-80 weeks	7	0.9%
81-90 weeks	1	0.1%
91 + weeks	2	0.3%

Calendar Year 2023/24		
Waiting time FOI	Total number of individuals waiting	Percentage %
0-10 weeks	213	28.8%
11-20 weeks	242	32.7%
21-30 weeks	130	17.6%



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31-40 weeks	68	9.2%
41-50 weeks	41	5.5%
51-60 weeks	23	3.1%
61-70 weeks	10	1.4%
71-80 weeks	6	0.8%
81-90 weeks	5	0.7%
91 + weeks	1	0.1%

## Question 2: What percentage of dementia patients had a dementia review once a year in:

a) the first yearb) the first two yearsc)the first five yearsafter they were diagnosed with dementia.

Clarification: Please provide data for both financial years and calendar years.

Answer: Please see table below:

Period: 1st Jun 2023 to 31st May 2024*		
Number Reviewed**	Total caseload	Percentage Reviewed
761	811	98%

- \*Please note, the Trust has limited data available for this service and can only provide data for the last year.
- \*\*A dementia review is assumed to be a review of the risk stratification and support plan.

