

Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act – 2021.864
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Thank you for your email dated 10 June 2021 requesting information regarding waiting times.

Please find detailed below a summary of your original request together with our response.

Original request:

1. What is the longest period of time a single patient waited in A&E to be seen, treated, and admitted/discharged during calendar years 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021 (Year to Date)? Please provide any details concerning why the patient waited this length of time and what their ailment/s were?

The Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust does not operate any A&E departments; therefore we do not hold any information pertinent to this part of your request.

2. What are the top 10 longest periods of time a single patient waited to start consultant-led treatment from referral for non-urgent conditions during calendar years 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021 (Year to Date)? Please provide any details concerning why the patient waited this length of time and what their ailment/s were.

Please see information detailed below. Unfortunately, we are not able to provide details as to why the patient waited this long and what their ailments were as we are not able to extract this information from our system.

2018		2019	
Waiting time in Weeks	Service	Waiting time in Weeks	Service
73.86	Chronic Pain	42.14	Orthopaedics
65.71	Chronic Pain	38.57	Chronic Pain
62.29	Chronic Pain	37.43	Orthopaedics
53.43	Chronic Pain	37.29	Orthopaedics
52.00	Chronic Pain	37.00	Orthopaedics
51.29	Chronic Pain	36.29	Orthopaedics
50.29	Chronic Pain	36.14	Orthopaedics
48.29	Chronic Pain	35.86	Orthopaedics
46.86	Chronic Pain	35.71	Orthopaedics
45.71	Chronic Pain	35.71	Orthopaedics

2020		2021 (Jan-May)	
Waiting time in Weeks	Service	Waiting time in Weeks	Service
41.86	Chronic Pain	38.71	Chronic Pain
40.29	Orthopaedics	31.00	Orthopaedics
40.14	Orthopaedics	27.43	Orthopaedics
40.00	Orthopaedics	25.14	Orthopaedics

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39.86	Orthopaedics	23.86	Orthopaedics
39.71	Orthopaedics	23.00	Community Paediatrics
39.29	Orthopaedics	22.86	Chronic Pain
39.00	Orthopaedics	21.71	Community Paediatrics
38.71	Orthopaedics	21.29	Community Paediatrics
38.57	Orthopaedics	21.29	Community Paediatrics