

Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act – 2023.251
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Thank you for your email which was received on the 13 October 2023 requesting information regarding endoscopy procedures, hydrogen breath tests, and waiting times.

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

Summary of your original request:

I would like to request the following information:

- 1. The number of patients currently on the endoscopy waiting list with suspected Inflammatory Bowel Disease.***
- 2. The number of patients with suspected Inflammatory Bowel Disease who have been on the endoscopy waiting list for more than six weeks.***
- 3. The number of patients with suspected Inflammatory Bowel Disease who have been on the endoscopy waiting list for more than six months.***
- 4. The number of endoscopy procedures conducted for people with suspected Inflammatory Bowel Disease in the years 2023 (to date), 2022, 2021, 2020, and 2019.***
- 5. The average time a person with suspected Inflammatory Bowel Disease spent on the waiting list for an endoscopy in the years 2023 (to date), 2022, 2021, 2020, and 2019.***
- 6. The number of people with suspected Small Intestinal Bacterial Overgrowth (SIBO) on the waiting list for a hydrogen breath test.***
- 7. The number of people with suspected Small Intestinal Bacterial Overgrowth (SIBO) that have been on the waiting list for a hydrogen breath test for more than six weeks.***
- 8. The number of people with suspected Small Intestinal Bacterial Overgrowth (SIBO) that have been on the waiting list for a hydrogen breath test for more than six months.***
- 9. The average time a person with suspected Small Intestinal Bacterial Overgrowth (SIBO) spent on the waiting list for a hydrogen breath test in the years 2023 (to date), 2022, 2021, 2020, and 2019.***
- 10. The number of hydrogen breath tests conducted for people with suspected Small Intestinal Bacterial Overgrowth (SIBO) in the years 2023 (to date), 2022, 2021, 2020, and 2019.***

These are not services provided by the Trust; therefore we do not hold any information pertinent to your request.

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