

RE: Freedom of Information Request 201718 / 004 – Cortisone Injection Waiting Times

Your Query	Date of Request	2017
<p>2. Could the health board provide a breakdown of waiting times for cortisone injections for sciatica patients?</p> <p>2. Could the health board include the average wait and the longest wait, for each year between 2011-12 and 2016-17?</p>		
Response		
<p>NHS Orkney does not record this information in a format that makes reporting the level of detail required easily accessible, as appointments aren't routinely broken down to that level of specialisation. The costs involved in the process of obtaining the necessary data would exceed the limits set out in the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act (2002) and therefore NHS Orkney is not obliged under section 12(1) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 to comply with your request.</p>		