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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 which was received into this office on 22nd December 2018.

You Asked for:

1. Does your CCG have any policies that require minimum waiting times for surgical procedures?
2. If yes, please state which procedures.
3. Is your CCG considering any policies which include minimum waiting times?

Our Response:

1. There are no minimum wait times in place for surgical procedures.
2. Not applicable.
3. There are currently no plans to introduce minimum wait times in respect of surgical procedures.

For physiotherapy patients, a wait time is in place for patients to undertake GP directed exercise prior to opting in to physio services. This provides patients with an appropriate window to undertake specific exercise and then to easily and quickly refer into physio without a further GP appointment being necessary. There is no wait time for urgent physio referrals.

We hope this information is useful, however if you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Corporate Affairs Team (contact details at the top of this letter)

Yours sincerely

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