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**From:** Private Individual  
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**Subject:** Patients over the 52 week waitlist broken down by ethnicity, first language and learning disabilities

**Q1** Please could you provide a breakdown of the number of patients who have waited over 52 weeks for elective treatment at your Trust by:

- a. Ethnicity
- b. Whether or not English is their first language
- c. Whether or not they have a learning disability

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- a. White British = 76  
White - Any other White background = 1  
Asian or Asian British - Any other Asian background = 1  
Black or Black British - Any other Black background = 1  
Black or Black British – African = 1  
Unknown = 27
- b. Two patients do not have English as their first language
- c. One patient has a listed learning disability. Not all learning disabilities will have been recorded at this stage however, unless included by the referrer. This number could potentially be higher but not recorded until the patient's first attendance. The one patient has been shielding throughout Covid and declined to attend appointments.