

**Reference Number:** FOI202425/433  
**From:** Private Individual  
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**Subject:** Number of patients who have died whilst on waiting lists

**Q1** The number of patients who died while on your NHS waiting list and have therefore been removed from the list due to their death or status as being deceased in 2025 to date.

**A1** 22

**Q2** The number of patients who died while on your NHS waiting list and have therefore been removed from the list due to their death or status as being deceased, broken down into the years 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021 and 2020.

**A2** 2020 - 518  
2021 - 596  
2022 - 673  
2023 - 694  
2024 - 715

Please note that there is an increase of patients that have died on the waiting list, however the overall waiting list numbers have also increased, therefore the rate is similar across all years.

**Q3** If possible, I would also like a breakdown of ethnicity, religion, age and gender for every patient who died while on your NHS waiting list for each of these years, please.  
- If you don't hold all of this data or if providing it would exceed costs, please provide as much information as possible - starting from the most recent year and working backwards.

**A3** In relation to ethnicity, age and gender please see attached 433 Q3 Response Table

In relation to religion - Information not held – the Trust does not routinely collate or hold this information centrally as part of its management or performance data. We are unable to provide a breakdown in relation to this category of data.

**Q4** Please also tell me the total number of people who are currently on your waiting list.  
- If possible, please provide a breakdown of ethnicity and religion for these patients.

**A4** Inpatient Waiting List - 1,930  
Outpatient Waiting List - 12,585  
Follow Up Outpatient Waiting List – 30,096

In relation to the breakdown for ethnicity please see attached 433 Q4 Response Table.

In relation to a breakdown for religion - Information not held – the Trust does not routinely collate or hold this information centrally as part of its management or

performance data. We are unable to provide a breakdown in relation to this category of data.

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Age Range	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025 to date
Below 30	0	*	*	*	*	0
31 to 40	13	7	*	11	7	0
41 to 50	6	16	8	20	17	0
51 to 60	29	40	49	51	42	*
61 to 70	75	85	93	87	99	*
71 to 80	157	197	193	197	228	6
81 to 90	193	196	253	262	247	6
Over 90	45	51	70	63	74	*
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>673</b>	<b>694</b>	<b>715</b>	<b>16</b>

Ethnicity	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025 to date
WHITE - BRITISH	383	457	516	523	569	13
NOT SPECIFIED	119	125	130	133	110	*
WHITE - ANY OTHER BACKGROUND	*	*	*	11	6	0
NOT KNOWN	*	5	5	6	6	0
NOT STATED	*	*	5	*	9	0
OTHER - ANY OTHER	*	*	*	*	*	*
ASIAN/ASIAN BRITISH - INDIAN	*	*	0	*	*	0
WHITE - IRISH	*	0	*	*	*	0
BLACK/BLACK BRITISH - ANY OTHER BACKGROUND	0	*	*	*	*	0
ASIAN/ASIAN BRITISH - ANY OTHER BACKGROUND	*	*	*	*	*	0
MIXED - ANY OTHER	*	0	*	*	*	0
ASIAN/ASIAN BRITISH - PAKISTANI	0	*	*	0	0	0
BLACK/BLACK BRITISH - AFRICAN	0	0	0	*	*	0
BRITISH	0	0	*	*	0	0
OTHER - CHINESE	0	0	*	0	0	0
ASIAN/ASIAN BRITISH - BANGLADESHI	0	0	0	*	0	0
MIXED - WHITE/BLACK CARIBBEAN	0	0	0	*	0	0
MIXED - WHITE/BLACK AFRICAN	0	0	0	0	*	0
BLACK/BLACK BRITISH - CARIBBEAN	0	0	0	*	0	0
ENGLISH - ETHNIC CATEGORY 2001 CENSUS	0	0	0	0	*	0
MIXED - WHITE AND ASIAN	0	0	0	*	0	0

Gender	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025 to date
Male	196	227	243	247	244	*
Female	322	369	429	447	471	11

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<u>EthnicCategoryLongDescription</u>	<u>Inpatient Waiting list</u>	<u>Outpatient Waiting List</u>	<u>Outpatient Follow Up List</u>
ASIAN/ASIAN BRITISH - ANY OTHER BACKGROUND	11	44	152
ASIAN/ASIAN BRITISH - BANGLADESHI	*	11	34
ASIAN/ASIAN BRITISH - INDIAN	17	40	157
ASIAN/ASIAN BRITISH - PAKISTANI	9	24	141
BLACK/BLACK BRITISH - AFRICAN	*	23	80
BLACK/BLACK BRITISH - ANY OTHER BACKGROUND	*	7	47
BLACK/BLACK BRITISH - CARIBBEAN	*	11	31
MIXED - ANY OTHER	12	39	109
MIXED - WHITE AND ASIAN	*	11	47
MIXED - WHITE/BLACK AFRICAN	*	10	36
MIXED - WHITE/BLACK CARIBBEAN	*	14	40
NOT SPECIFIED	370	4392	2438
NOT STATED	49	225	500
OTHER - ANY OTHER	17	61	224
OTHER - CHINESE	*	28	98
WHITE - ANY OTHER BACKGROUND	26	116	388
WHITE - BRITISH	1411	7496	25438
WHITE - IRISH	8	33	136
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1930</b>	<b>12585</b>	<b>30096</b>