

FOI.19474 - Attachment 1

1a. The UHB provides within the table below, the median Stage 4 Referral to Treatment (RTT) wait time for a Dermatology appointment, in weeks, for the 2020/21 to 2024/25 financial years.

Financial year	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Median wait - weeks	4	6	12	40	42

The UHB provides within the table below, the number of Stage 4 Dermatology patients waiting over eighteen (18) weeks, as at 31 March of the 2020/21 to 2024/25 financial years.

Financial year	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Number	*	25	13	1,025	1,255

The UHB provides within the table below, the number of Stage 4 Dermatology patients waiting over fifty-two (52) weeks for an appointment, as at 31 March of the 2020/21 to 2024/25 financial years.

Financial year	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Number	*	*	0	564	627

1b. The UHB does not hold the information exactly as requested, as it records the information in days not weeks. Therefore, the UHB provides within the table below, the median wait time in days, for a first Dermatology outpatient appointment, during the 2020/21 to 2024/25 financial years.

Financial year	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Median wait - days	21	75	23	34	28

The UHB provides within the table below, the total number of patients on the Dermatology outpatient waiting list, as at 31 March of the 2020/21 to 2024/25 financial years.

Financial year	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Number	4,409	3,167	6,376	5,486	5,189

1c. The UHB provides within the table below, the median wait time in days, for a new and return Dermatology outpatient appointment, by sub-specialty, during the 2020/21 to 2024/25 financial years.

Sub-specialty/appointment type	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Dermatology	21	76	23	34	28
New outpatient appointment	21	75	23	34	28
Return outpatient appointment	16	152	42	42	45
Dermatology - Minor Operation	16	37	35	33	37
New outpatient appointment	16	36	35	33	37
Return outpatient appointment	85	153	14	26	0
Dermatology - Urgent Suspected Cancer	39	0	0	0	0
New outpatient appointment	39	0	0	0	0
Return outpatient appointment	21	67	27	34	30
Median for all Dermatology	21	67	27	34	30

2a. The UHB does not currently employ a Consultant Dermatologist.

2b. All Dermatology clinics are provided by the UHB, staffed by Locum Consultants, Middle Grade Doctors, GPs and Nurses. The UHB has separate clinics for Acne and General Dermatology, with more severe cases of General Dermatology provided in mixed clinics.