**FOI Ref: 6065**

**Category(ies): Clinical – Performance Data**

**Subject: Elective Care Tracker**

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| **Your request:** | **Our response:** |
| NHS trusts elective care tracker systems record instances when a patient is removed from a waiting list (eg elective admission list or appointment waiting list), and the reason for this removal (see for example <https://datadictionary.nhs.uk/attributes/elective_admission_list_removal_reason.html>). For each of the separate periods (1) 2017-18, (2) 2018-19, (3) 2019-20, (4) 2020-21, and (5) April-August 2021, please provide: **SEE BELOW** |  |

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| Questions | 2017-18 | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 | April-August 2021 |
| The number of pathways on the trust’s elective waiting list(s) at the beginning of the period (also known as incomplete pathways).The numbers provided are the number of incomplete pathways on the Referral to Treatment (RTT) incomplete waiting list (both admitted and non-admitted). These are specific Consultant Led pathways within certain Treatment Function Groups and do not include planned/surveillance patients. This number is not the number of additions to the waiting list within the year, as this was not requested.  |  11636 |  12565 |  14788 |  15427 |  13579 |
| The number of times during the period a pathway (person/instance) has been removed from that/those lists.We are unable to provide this data as we cannot identify only the active RTT pathways from the list of all removals.  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A breakdown of the number of reasons for the removals, for all the reasons held/recorded, including for the reason that the person died. | We are unable to provide this data as we cannot identify only the active RTT pathways from the list of all removals. |