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Clinical Services - Booking and Waiting Lists

Can you please provide the following information under the Freedom of information act;

Clinical Services (Outpatients)	Do any of the following clinical services operate from a “partially booked service” model?*	Please provide the total number of patients who have been removed from the waiting list due to breach of the trusts access policy in the last year
General Surgery Service	Yes	43
Urology Service	Yes	209
Trauma and Orthopaedic Service	Yes	42
Ear Nose and Throat Service	Yes	319
Ophthalmology Service	Yes	942
Oral Surgery Service	Yes	311
Neurosurgical Service	Yes	13
Plastic Surgery Service	Not booked by BHSCT – Booked by South Eastern Trust	0
Cardiothoracic Surgery Service	Yes	41
General Internal Medicine Service	Service not known BHSCT	Service not known BHSCT
Gastroenterology Service	Yes	309
Cardiology Service	Yes	94
Dermatology Service	Yes	112
Respiratory Medicine Service	Yes	131
Neurology Service	Yes	156
Rheumatology Service	Yes	94
Elderly Medicine Service	No	1
Gynaecology Service	Yes	508
Other - Medical Services	i.e. Nephology, Genetics, Yes	716
Other - Mental Health Services	Yes	466
Other - Paediatric Services	Yes on hospital site	225

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Other - Surgical Services	i.e. Breast Colorectal = Yes	132
Other - Other Services	Yes	8
Radiology/Imaging	Yes	2794
Respiratory physiology - Sleep Studies	Yes	This is not identifiable as a separate specialty, will be included in respiratory medicine
Urodynamics - Pressures & Flows	Yes	This is not identifiable as a separate specialty, will be included in Gynaecology
Endoscopy	Yes	24
Trust Average		229

*Partial Booking – Scheduling patient appointments with a 6-week horizon. i.e: avoiding the likelihood of the department needing to cancel the appointment due to staff leave etc.

Where numbers are low we have given <5 rather than state the exact figure. This is to ensure we reduce the possibility of any of our patients becoming identifiable. It is third party personal information and exempt from release under Section 40(2) of the FOI Act.