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## Waiting List Deaths

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request details in relation to trust health service waiting lists.

Please disclose the following for the year 2024:

1. The number of people who were removed from a waiting list because they died while on the list.
2. A breakdown of the above figure so far as is possible for each of the many different types and categories of waiting lists.

If it is not possible to provide this information for all waiting lists due to the time/cost constraints of the FOI Act, please provide the above information specifically for cancer-related waiting lists.

Patients removed as an Inpatient / Day Case Wait - 2024 - Death

*PAS (Jan 24 - May 24)*

Specialty	Total
ADULT CARDIOLOGY	11
BREAST SURGERY	<10
CARDIAC SURGERY	<10
COLORECTAL	<10
EAR, NOSE & THROAT	13
ENDOCRINOLOGY & DIABETES	<10
FRACTURE	<10
GASTROENTEROLOGY	47
GENERAL MEDICINE	<10
GENERAL SURGERY	56
GYNAECOLOGY	<10
GYNAE-ONCOLOGY	<10
HEPATOLOGY (LIVER)	23

*EPIC (Jun 24 - Dec 24)*

Specialty	Total
Breast Surgery	<10
Cardiac Surgery	<10
Cardiology	20
Colorectal Surgery	<10
Dentistry	<10
Dialysis	<10
Emergency Surgery	<10
Endocrinology	<10
ENT	17
Gastroenterology	117
General Medicine	<10
General Surgery	32
Gynaecology	<10

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MACULAR	<10
MDT DIABETIC FOOT/VASCULAR	<10
MDT ORTHOPAEDICS	<10
NEPHROLOGY	<10
NEUROLOGY	<10
NEUROSURGERY	<10
OPHTHALMOLOGY	<10
OPHTHALMOLOGY	61
OPHTHALMOLOGY RASC	35
ORAL SURGERY	<10
ORTHOPAEDICS	12
PAEDIATRIC ORTHOPAEDIC	<10
PAEDIATRIC PLASTICS	<10
PAEDIATRIC SURGERY	<10
PLASTIC SURGERY	<10
RESPIRATORY MEDICINE	<10
RHEUMATOLOGY	<10
SPECIAL CARE REST DENT	<10
SPECIALIST MED	<10
THORACIC SURGERY	<10
UROLOGY	102
VASCULAR SURGERY	12

Haematology	<10
Hepatology	<10
Immunology	<10
Medical Oncology	10
Nephrology	<10
Neurology	<10
Neurosurgery	<10
Ophthalmology	92
Ophthalmology - Macular	<10
Orthopaedic Elective	102
Orthopaedic Trauma	<10
Orthopaedics	<10
Paediatric Dentistry	<10
Paediatric ENT	<10
Paediatric Medical Oncology	<10
Paediatric Surgery	<10
Plastic Surgery	<10
Radiology	<10
Respiratory	<10
Rheumatology	12
Sleep Medicine	<10
Thoracic Surgery	<10
Transplant & Nephrology Surgery	<10
Urology	107
Vascular Surgery	10

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Patients removed from an Outpatient Waiting List - 2024 – Death

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Specialty	Total
ANAESTHETICS	15
AUDIOLOGICAL MEDICINE	20
CARDIAC SURGERY	<10
CARDIOLOGY	73
CLINICAL GENETICS	15
CLINICAL NEURO- PHYSIOLOGY	37
CLINICAL ONCOLOGY	156
DENTAL MEDICINE SPECIALTIES	<10
DERMATOLOGY	57
ENDOCRINOLOGY	36
ENT	30
GASTROENTEROLOGY	75
GENERAL MEDICINE	15
GENERAL SURGERY	184
GERIATRIC MEDICINE	48
HAEMATOLOGY (CLINICAL)	<10
INFECTIOUS DISEASES	<10
MEDICAL ONCOLOGY	124
NEPHROLOGY	12
NEUROLOGY	69
NEUROSURGERY	24
OBS AND GYN (GYNAECOLOGY)	14
OPHTHALMOLOGY	471
ORAL SURGERY	<10
PAEDIATRIC NEUROLOGY	<10
PAEDIATRICS	<10
PALLIATIVE MEDICINE	<10
PLASTIC SURGERY	<10

*EPIC (Jun 24 - Dec 24)*

Specialty	Total
Acute Medicine	<10
Anaesthetics	<10
Audiological Medicine	26
Breast Surgery	<10
Cardiac Rehabilitation	<10
Cardiology	89
Care of the Elderly	32
Clinical Neurophysiology	43
Clinical Oncology	<10
Colorectal Surgery	30
Dermatology	91
Diabetes	<10
Ear,Nose,&Throat (ENT)	30
Endocrinology	17
Fractures	<10
Gastroenterology	24
General Medicine	<10
General Surgery	39
Genetics	<10
Gynaecological Oncology	<10
Gynaecology	18
Haematology	<10
Hepatobiliary and Pancreatic Surgery	<10
Hepatology	52
Immunology	<10
Infectious Diseases	<10
Medical Oncology	15
Nephrology	17

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RADIOLOGY	<10
REHABILITATION	24
RESTORATIVE DENTISTRY	<10
RHEUMATOLOGY	45
THORACIC MEDICINE	73
THORACIC SURGERY	<10
TRAUMA AND ORTHOPAEDICS	37
UROLOGY	97

Neurology	66
Neurosurgery	14
Ophthalmology	644
Ophthalmology - Macular	16
Optometry	<10
Oral Medicine	<10
Oral Surgery	<10
Orthopaedics	116
Orthotics	<10
Paediatric Ophthalmology	<10
Paediatric Orthopaedic Surgery	<10
Paediatric Plastic Surgery	<10
Pain Management	<10
Pre-op Assessment	<10
Rehabilitation Medicine	40
Respiratory	60
Restorative Dentistry	10
Rheumatology	24
Sleep Medicine	<10
Special Care Dentistry	<10
Thoracic Surgery	<10
Urology	24
Vascular Surgery	75

Notes:-

- New Information system introduced from 6<sup>th</sup> Jun 24
- Two tables contained on report – Outpatients & Inpatient / Day cases
- All acute specialties included in reporting

Where numbers are low we have indicated <10 rather than give the exact figure. We feel that providing the exact figure has the potential to make people identifiable and so that information is exempt from release under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.