

Specialist Pain Services

Request

(i) what was the average waiting time during 2014 for patients referred to specialist pain services for their initial appointment? If it is not possible to provide a response for '2014' please provide a response for the most recent appropriate time period which is available.

(ii) what is the longest time a patient has waited for their first appointment with specialist pain services during 2014? Again, if it is not possible to provide this information for '2014' please provide a response for the most recent appropriate time period which is available.

(iii) what is the shortest time a patient has waited for their first appointment with specialist pain services during 2014? Again, if it is not possible to provide this information for '2014' please provide a response for the most recent appropriate time period which is available.

(iv) how many patients referred to specialist pain services breached the 18-week referral-to-treatment target during 2014/15 (read: April 2014 to March 2015 inclusive)? If it is not possible to provide this information for the designated time period, please provide the most recent figure which is available.

(v) how many patients are currently on the waiting list for a specialist pain service appointment?

(vi) how many patients were on the waiting list for a specialist pain service appointment at the same point last year (ie July 2014). If not possible to provide this information specific to July 2014, please provide another comparable figure which is available and clarify the date this figure refers to.

Response

Thank you for your request for information about Specialist Pain Services. I regret to inform you that we do not hold the information you requested, as we do not provide Specialist Pain Services.

May we recommend that you contact the following sources who may be able to help with your enquiry:

University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust