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## REQUEST

- the number of people currently waiting for non-urgent hospital treatment
- the latest copy of the plan to tackle this waiting list (this could be a project plan in gantt chart format or product flow format or it could be an OGIM type document (Objectives, Goals, Initiatives, Metrics))
- the latest copy of an internal document describing progress against plan to tackle this waiting list

## RESPONSE

The number of patient pathways (patients may appear in the waiting list more than once for different reasons) waiting for non-urgent hospital treatment are 23,719 as at the end of December 2021.

This is as per Referral to Treatment (RTT) data that is submitted monthly to NHS England.

The Trust does not have a separate plan for non-urgent waiting lists. Patients are being listed according to clinical priority in accordance with national guidance, and in response to elective recovery.