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## REQUEST

1. The average waiting time for NHS Physiotherapy appointments and treatment on the NHS in your trust for the years of 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022 to date.
2. The longest amount of time any one patient has had to wait on the NHS for Physiotherapy treatment and appointments in your trust for the years of 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022 to date.
3. The target waiting times for Physiotherapy appointments and treatment in your trust for the years 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022 to

## RESPONSE

The information below are Physiotherapy waiters as at the end of each year (December) apart from 2022, this is the latest month's data snapshot of March 2022, that are awaiting their first appointment.

| Question | Detail                       | Dec-19 | Dec-20 | Dec-21 | Mar-22 |
|----------|------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1        | Average waiting time (weeks) | 3      | 2      | 7      | 5      |
| 2        | Longest wait time (weeks)    | 27     | 14     | 32     | 35     |

3. The target waiting times for Physiotherapy appointments and treatment in your trust for the years 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022 to date.

National target of 18 weeks for all outpatients across the Trust.

Physiotherapy target – 6 weeks for new patients 2019-2022.

Treatment/follow up – as per clinical need dependent on assessment outcome 2019-2022.

Please note, the figures in the table above are an average of all patients waiting.