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FOI - Endoscopy average waits

Questions	Notes/Comments	Response												
		Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23
1. What is the average waiting time in weeks, by month from end August 2022 – end August 2023 or the most recent month available and the preceding 12 months , for a) red flag, b) urgent and c) non-urgent diagnostic colonoscopy referrals?	We have taken a snapshot of all the patients on the Colonoscopy waiting list on the last day of each month and calculated the overall average waiting time in weeks at that date. Please note we are unable to provide data that separates red flag/urgent and non urgent referrals.	3.6	4.2	4.4	5.6	3.7	3.0	3.8	2.6	3.6	4.0	5.4	3.8	3.1
2. What is the average waiting time in weeks, by month from end August 2022 – end August 2023 or the most recent month available and the preceding 12 months, for a) red flag, b) urgent and c) non-urgent diagnostic flexible sigmoidoscopy referrals?	We have taken a snapshot of the patients on the Flexible sigmoidoscopy waiting list on the last day of each month and calculated the overall average waiting time in weeks at that date. Please note we are unable to provide data that separates red flag/urgent and non urgent referrals.	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.5	2.6	2.9	2.7	2.7	3.8	3.8	4.2	3.8	4.0