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# Diagnostic Endoscopy Waiting Times

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Further to your Freedom of Information Act request, please find the Trust's response(s) below:

Please be aware that the Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust (Royal Devon) has existed since 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022 following the integration of the Northern Devon Healthcare NHS Trust (known as Northern Services) and the Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Foundation Trust (known as Eastern Services).

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?

	<b>Colonoscopy</b>		
National Priority - NHS	1 - Routine	2 Urgent	3 - 2Week Wait
Sep-22	32.6	10.8	2.8
Oct-22	25.7	11.7	3.5
Nov-22	27.0	12.7	3.4
Dec-22	33.1	13.7	4.3
Jan-23	21.2	11.3	2.2
Feb-23	17.8	9.2	1.7
Mar-23	18.8	7.9	1.7
Apr-23	18.7	6.7	1.5
May-23	19.3	5.8	1.4
Jun-23	19.5	5.3	1.7
Jul-23	21.2	7.4	1.8
Aug-23	19.5	7.3	2.3

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?

National Priority - NHS	Flexi Sigmoidoscopy		
	1 - Routine	2 Urgent	3 - 2Week Wait
Sep-22	10.7	10.8	3.6
Oct-22	12.4	11.4	4.4
Nov-22	14.8	12.2	4.9
Dec-22	17.8	15.0	6.3
Jan-23	15.6	11.4	2.1
Feb-23	16.8	9.7	2.2
Mar-23	15.5	8.3	2.3
Apr-23	16.4	6.7	1.6
May-23	16.7	5.2	2.0
Jun-23	18.2	5.4	1.8
Jul-23	18.7	6.1	1.7
Aug-23	18.1	6.4	2.1