

Freedom of Information Act 2000

The Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust Response to Information request

Date Request Received: 5th August 2025

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Requested Information:

1. The current total number of patients on the vascular **non-admitted waiting list** at Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust split into:
 - Arterial patients
 - Venous patients
2. The current number of patients on the vascular **non-admitted waiting list** who have already waited:
 - Longer than 65 weeks
 - Between 52 and 64 weeks
 - Between 40 and 51 weeks
 - Between 18 and 39 weeks
 - Less than 18 weeks
3. How long is your longest non-admitted waiter?
4. For routine venous patients being referred now, what month are you booking them into for their first outpatient appointment?
5. The current number of patients on the **admitted waiting list** that are listed for varicose vein intervention, either unilateral or bilateral. This could be:
 - Radiofrequency ablation (RFA)
 - Foam sclerotherapy
 - Phlebectomies/avulsions
 - Vein stripping
 - Endovenous laser treatment (EVLT)
6. The average full RTT waiting time for varicose vein patients
7. Where do you treat your varicose vein patients? Is it in Main Theatre, Minor Ops, or an Outpatient setting?
8. How many varicose vein patients would you normally treat on an intervention list? Please could you provide this information broken down by half day or full day list?
9. Do you run pure varicose vein intervention lists or are patients mixed into regular vascular lists?
10. Do your varicose vein patients attend a one stop diagnostic and consultation appointment?
11. If not, how long is your current wait for a diagnostic appointment?

Please could you provide this data for the most recent PTL available.

Response:

1. The current total number of patients on the vascular **non-admitted waiting list** at Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust split into:
 - Arterial patients
 - Venous patients
 - **There are a total of 860 patients on the vascular WL across the 3 phases on the reportable RTT pathway (1st OPA, Diagnostic FU and Elective); it is not possible to split easily into arterial and venous patients without looking at each individual patient record (therefore we are unable to supply this information).**
2. The current number of patients on the vascular **non-admitted waiting list** who have already waited:
 - Longer than 65 weeks
 - **0**
 - Between 52 and 64 weeks
 - **10**
 - Between 40 and 51 weeks
 - **68**
 - Between 18 and 39 weeks
 - **269**
 - Less than 18 weeks
 - **513**
3. How long is your longest non-admitted waiter?
 - **58 weeks**
4. For routine venous patients being referred now, what month are you booking them into for their first outpatient appointment?
 - **Maximum wait is 35 weeks**
5. The current number of patients on the **admitted waiting list** that are listed for varicose vein intervention, either unilateral or bilateral. This could be:
 - Radiofrequency ablation (RFA)
 - Foam sclerotherapy
 - Phlebectomies/avulsions
 - Vein stripping
 - Endovenous laser treatment (EVLT)
 - **81**
6. The average full RTT waiting time for varicose vein patients
 - **119 days (17 weeks)**
7. Where do you treat your varicose vein patients? Is it in Main Theatre, Minor Ops, or an Outpatient setting?
 - **Minor Ops Treatment Rooms in Penzance or St Austell**
8. How many varicose vein patients would you normally treat on an intervention list? Please could you provide this information broken down by half day or full day list?
 - **6 or 7 per full day list. We do not invariably offer half day lists.**

9. Do you run pure varicose vein intervention lists or are patients mixed into regular vascular lists?
- **Pure varicose vein intervention lists only.**
10. Do your varicose vein patients attend a one stop diagnostic and consultation appointment?
- **No**
11. If not, how long is your current wait for a diagnostic appointment?
- **2-6 weeks**

Attachment(s):

No Attachment(s)

Date Response sent: 19th August 2025