

Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

DATE RECEIVED	04/07/2022	SUBJECT	Tonsillectomy		
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Question/s to be Answered

1. In this health board, of those patients seen, what was the average waiting time for tonsillectomy in the financial year 2021/22? Please also provide the data for 2022/23 so far, as well as 2020/21, 2019/20, 2018/19 and 2017/18.
2. In this health board, of those patients seen, what was the longest waiting time for tonsillectomy in the financial year 2021/22? Please also provide the data for 2022/23 so far, as well as 2020/21, 2019/20, 2018/19 and 2017/18.

1 & 2 answered in table below.

Year	Tonsillectomy	
	Avg. Days Wait	Max Days Wait
2017-18	50	83
2018-19	64	108
2019-20	48	82
2020-21	84	295
2021-22	63	171
2022-23	68	110
All Years	57	295

3. In this health board, of those patients currently on a waiting list, what is average waiting time for tonsillectomy?

179 days.

4. In this health board, of those patients currently on a waiting list, what is longest waiting time for tonsillectomy?

870 days.