

Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

DATE RECEIVED	04/07/2022	SUBJECT	Cataract Surgery		
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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 cataract surgery 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 cataract surgery 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.

Cataract Surgery		
Year	Avg. Days Wait	Max Days Wait
2017-18	64	122
2018-19	129	370
2019-20	102	450
2020-21	189	392
2021-22	120	702
2022-23	31	47
All Years	119	702

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

158 days

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

539 days