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I am responding to your request for information received 8 April 2024. I am sorry for the delay in responding to your request This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

Information Rights Coordinator

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Request:

Question 1: The number of patients (children under 18) receiving treatment for an eating disorder in the last five years (including data for 2024 if possible).

Answer: Please see table below:

Year	Patients receiving treatment for an eating disorder
2019	340
2020	499
2021	666
2022	595
2023	514
01/01/2024 - 31/03/2024	264

Question 2: The number of patients (children under 18) currently awaiting treatment for an eating disorder.

Answer: 16 patients (children under 18) are currently awaiting treatment for an eating disorder.

Question 3: The longest time that patients (children under 18) spent waiting to begin treatment for an eating disorder following assessment and diagnosis in the last five years (including data for 2024 if possible).

Answer: Please see table below:

Year	Longest waiting time (days) for treatment following assessment and diagnosis
2019	72
2020	85
2021	154
2022	89
2023	92
01/01/2024 - 31/03/2024	70



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