

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, SOCIAL SERVICES AND PUBLIC SAFETY

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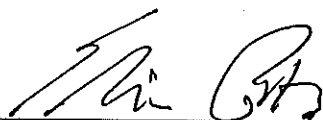
Roy Beggs (East Antrim): To ask the Minister of Health, Social Services and Public Safety, pursuant to AQW 19307/11-15, whether he would make a copy of the waiting times for individual procedures available in the Assembly Library.

Edwin Poots

My Department publishes inpatient waiting time figures on a quarterly basis in the Northern Ireland Inpatient Waiting Times publication on the basis of clinical specialty, available at the following link:

http://www.dhsspsni.gov.uk/index/stats_research/hospital-stats/waiting_times_main/stats-waiting-times.htm

Data is not routinely published on the basis of individual procedure type, given the volume of procedure types that patients may be waiting for. However, in response to this request, the waiting times at 30th September 2012, for individual procedures with a waiting list greater than eight weeks, have been placed in the Assembly Library.



Date: 27/02/13

Signed and approved by the Minister for Health Social Services and Public Safety