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 Subject: Average appointment waiting times

## REQUEST

What were the average appointment waiting times at St Helens & Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust and associated clinics for patients with type 1 (a) and type 2 (b) diabetes between the years 2014-2019?

Additionally, the average waiting times for those who were waiting for an appointment for:

- (i) diabetes-related psychological conditions (E.g. Eating Disorders, Depression and Anxiety)
- (ii) Diabetes-related renal conditions
- (iii) Diabetes-related Limb & digit amputation
- (iv) Diabetes-related neuropathy conditions
- (v) Diabetes-Related Cardiovascular conditions
- (vi) Diabetes-related eye conditions (E.g. retinopathy & glaucoma)
- (vii) Diabetes-related podiatry conditions

## RESPONSE

The Trust cannot split the data by Type 1 and Type 2 Diabetes. We notified you of this and you confirmed that you were happy to proceed on the basis of total figures.

### Average number of weeks from referral date to seen date for 'first' appointments

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019 Apr-Jun
Question 1 - patients with diabetes	-	-	-	9.6	11.9	10.2
Diabetes-related psychological conditions	3.4	3.8	3.0	-	4.6	4.7
Diabetes-related eye conditions	4.4	6.3	6.9	5.6	7.8	7.8

Diabetes-related podiatry conditions	-	-	-	4.8	6.1	4.8
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Diabetes-related renal conditions – The trust does not hold this information.

Diabetes- related Limb & digit amputation – This information is not held by the Trust, please re-direct your request for the information to Royal Liverpool and Broadgreen University Hospitals NHS Trust.

Diabetes-related neuropathy conditions – The Trust does not hold this information.

Diabetes-Related Cardiovascular conditions – The Trust does not hold this information.