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Subject: Lead Times for Frenuloplasty Procedures (6th June 2024 - 5th June 2025)

## REQUEST

I am writing to submit a formal **Freedom of Information (FOI) Request** for the following information related to **Frenuloplasty procedures** performed by the **Urology Department** at your institution. Specifically, I would like to request the following data for the period between **6th June 2024 and 5th June 2025**:

1. **The total number of Frenuloplasty procedures** completed during this period.
2. **A breakdown of how many of the Frenuloplasty procedures** were not linked to cancer symptoms, if applicable. (I understand there may be a prioritisation system for cancer-related procedures, and I would appreciate this information if it is available.)
3. **The average lead time** for patients who underwent Frenuloplasty, excluding cancer patients (if applicable). By “lead time,” I mean the time between:
  - Initial referral > Consultation and/or pre-operation/pre-procedure assessment > Consultation/assessment > Operation/procedure completion
4. **A more detailed breakdown of lead times**: For example, the number of procedures where the lead time was approximately 3 months, 6 months, etc. Please provide the data in a format that reflects the different waiting times.

## RESPONSE

1. **The total number of Frenuloplasty procedures** completed during this period.

STHK	25
S&O	2
<b>MWL</b>	<b>27</b>

2. **A breakdown of how many of the Frenuloplasty procedures** were not linked to cancer symptoms, if applicable. (I understand there may be a prioritisation system for cancer-related procedures, and I would appreciate this information if it is available.)

Not applicable – there were no patients who had a Frenuloplasty procedure linked to cancer symptoms.

3. The **average lead time** for patients who underwent Frenuloplasty, excluding cancer patients (if applicable). By “lead time,” I mean the time between:
  - Initial referral > Consultation and/or pre-operation/pre-procedure assessment > Consultation/assessment > Operation/procedure completion

	Average lead time from initial referral to procedure completion
STHK	104.8 Days
S&O	23.5 Days
<b>MWL</b>	<b>98.8 Days</b>

4. **A more detailed breakdown of lead times:** For example, the number of procedures where the lead time was approximately 3 months, 6 months, etc. Please provide the data in a format that reflects the different waiting times.

	Less than 3 months	3 - 5 months	6 months	Over 6 months
STHK	15	6	2	2
S&O	2	0	0	0
<b>MWL</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>