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**HealthWatch commissioned an online survey covering two groups who had an appointment with their GP Practice in the past 12 months.**

Firstly, those who either expected or requested a referral for tests, diagnosis or treatment, but didn't get one, and secondly, those who were referred.

The figures quoted in this briefing are based on the 626 patients who fall into the first group.

The [briefing](https://emea01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.healthwatch.co.uk%2Fnews%2F2023-04-13%2Fnhs-waiting-lists-reach-record-levels-what-about-hidden-waiting-list&data=05%7C01%7C%7C5d76147cca564a504a5a08db41787df3%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C638175757977408883%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=QvC%2F8MlrZVnAk3rHCOJcqDO%2BV2jqbA0F3rZO1YQoSMo%3D&reserved=0) shares people’s experiences.

[https://www.healthwatch.co.uk/news/2023-04-13/nhs-waiting-lists-reach-record-levels-what-about-hidden-waiting-list](https://emea01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.healthwatch.co.uk%2Fnews%2F2023-04-13%2Fnhs-waiting-lists-reach-record-levels-what-about-hidden-waiting-list&data=05%7C01%7C%7C5d76147cca564a504a5a08db41787df3%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C638175757977408883%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=QvC%2F8MlrZVnAk3rHCOJcqDO%2BV2jqbA0F3rZO1YQoSMo%3D&reserved=0)