

Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

Reference

18-19403

Date sent

13/06/2019

Subject

Gender Identify Development: New Referrals over Last 12 Months & Average Wait

Details of enquiry

Would it be possible to provide the number of NEW referrals each month for the last 12 months and also what the approximate waiting time is from 1st referral to 1st being seen by a Specialist consultant

Response Sent

1. I confirm that the Trust holds the referrals information you are seeking, however it is being withheld under Section 22 of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA 2000) as we are planning to publish at a future date.

In arriving at this decision the Trust conducted a public interest test, which found that the release of this data now, would be premature, as it is currently going through a verification process to ensure accuracy. Once verified last year's referral data will be posted on our website. There are several other data sets from which referrals data can be drawn, and may be of use to you, these are as attached or may be found on our website at <http://gids.nhs.uk/about-us>.

2. Waiting times for our service are routinely published on our website, and under Section 21 of the FOIA 2000, we are not required to provide information in response to a request if it is already reasonably accessible to you. The information you requested is already publicly available on the Trust's website;
 - a) GIDS waiting times at <http://gids.nhs.uk/about-us>
 - b) GIC waiting times at <https://gic.nhs.uk/appointments/waiting-times/>