NHS Foundation Trust

Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

Reference

19-20028

Date sent

20/05/2019

Subject

GIDS Referrals 2018/19

Details of enquiry

You previously provided a Freedom of Information response [Ref FOI 17-18042 GIDS], which I have attached as part of this request.

It provided a total of three tables; the first showed the total number of referrals for children aged 17 and under, the second broke this number down by age band and the third broke the figures down by how the child was identified at birth.

Please could you provide me with similar data for the 2018/19 financial year.

Response Sent

I can 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 it is not yet ready for release, and we plan to publish this data on a future date.

In arriving at this decision the Trust has conducted a public interest test, which found that the release of this data now, would be premature, as it has not yet been sufficiently agreed. There is other data from which referrals data can be drawn, which may be of use to you, and can be found on our website at <u>http://gids.nhs.uk/about-us</u>.