

## Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

### Reference

19-20065

### Date sent

04/07/2019

### Subject

19-20065 GIDS Endocrinology Referrals: Report and Meetings

### Details of enquiry

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I can confirm that the Trust holds this information, but it is being withheld under section 36 of the Freedom of Information Act; prejudicial to the effective conduct of public affairs of the Trust. A public interest test on this matter has been conducted, the findings were that its disclosure could adversely impact on the Trust's ability to provide effective and safe services to its patients. The public interest in withholding this information outweighed the public interest in disclosing it, and this report is therefore exempt from release.
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