

Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

Reference

19-20418

Date

17/04/2020

Subject

GIDS Referrals, Discharges Transfers, Rejections

Details of enquiry

For the years 2014-15 to 2018-19 please could you provide :

1. The number of referrals to GIDS that were not accepted due to age or other reason?
2. The number of GIDS patients that went onto be referred to an endocrinology clinic?
3. The number of GIDS patients that went onto be transferred to the GIC adult service ?
4. The number of GIDS patients that left the service after receiving only talking therapy?

Response Sent

1. The number of referrals to GIDS that were not accepted due to age or other reason?

Rejections per fiscal year

The below table displays referrals registered as “rejected” on our system, i.e. referrals which were not accepted into GIDS due to age or any other reason, by financial year.

To protect against identification of individuals, we summarise all values less than 5 as “<5”. Corresponding totals are therefore not able to be given, to maintain this standard.

All numbers are correct at the time of the data-pull for this response and therefore are subject to change.

Country	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
England	12	36	81	100	188	312	172
Gibraltar							
Guernsey					<5		
Isle of Man					<5		
Jersey							
Malta							
Northern Ireland							
Republic of Ireland					<5	7	<5
Scotland							
Wales	<5	<5	<5	5	<5	13	8
Grand Total	N/A	N/A	N/A	105	194	332	N/A

2. The number of GIDS patients that went onto be referred to an endocrinology clinic?

We confirm that this data is held by the Tavistock and Portman NHS Foundation Trust, but that the cost of collating the data would exceed the appropriate limit that is provided within the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trust is therefore not obliged to respond to this question and so will not be processing it further. Please see below for more information about the costing of answering your request.

- The data is held within individual patient files.
- We cannot automate its collation, as the patient records system we use does not have a dedicated field for this data.
- We estimate that it will take 20 minutes per patient file to identify and extract the data for collation into a report.
- To search the thousands of patient files necessary to supply an answer would therefore take at least 500 hours of staff time.
- Section 12 of the freedom of information act allows a public authority to refuse to deal with a request where it estimates that it would exceed the appropriate limit to comply with the request. The appropriate limit in the NHS is currently £450 or 18 hours of staff work at the standard rate of £25 per hour.

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3. The number of GIDS patients that went onto be transferred to the GIC adult service ?

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4. The number of GIDS patients that left the service after receiving only talking therapy?

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