

Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

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20-21057

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Subject

Adult mental health referrals between Tavistock and other bodies

Details of enquiry

I would like to submit a Freedom of Information request about the number of adult mental health referrals between your NHS trust and other bodies. In particular, I would be grateful for the following information:

For each individual calendar year in the period 2015 through to 2020 inclusive, please could you provide a breakdown by month up to the current month (July 2020).

For questions 1-3, please could you provide a breakdown of the information by:

1. Year and month i.e. January-December 2015-2020
 2. Gender
 3. How many referrals were marked as 'urgent'
 4. The number of referrals where further action was taken
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1. How many adult referrals were made by GPs to your NHS Trust mental health services each year?

2. How many adult referrals were made from your NHS Trust mental health services to mental health outpatient services each year?
3. How many adult appointments made within your NHS Trust mental health services were cancelled each year?

Response Sent

Your request for information below dated 17 July 2020 has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act. You requested information on the number of adult mental health referrals. I shall answer your questions in turn below

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1. How many adult referrals were made by GPs to your NHS Trust mental health services each year?

Please note we do not hold complete datasets for referrals marked as 'urgent'. When a referral is received, it is clinically evaluated and prioritised accordingly.

Please find below the data which we hold in respect of the other data requested.

The Tavistock and Portman

NHS Foundation Trust

	2015								2016						2017						
	No.	Gender			Further Action			No.	Gender			Further Action			No.	Gender			Further Action		
		F	M	Not specified	Accepted	Rejected	Pending		F	M	Not specified	Accepted	Rejected	Pending		F	M	Not specified	Accepted	Rejected	Pending
Jan	87	45	42		79	8		88	63	25		71	17		87	54	33		61	26	
Feb	122	77	44	1	103	19		76	52	24		59	17		82	54	28		57	25	
Mar	129	87	41	1	112	17		81	45	36		69	12		112	75	37		81	31	
Apr	99	56	43		87	12		71	48	23		57	14		71	48	23		49	22	
May	122	79	43		103	19		65	39	26		56	9		76	43	33		48	28	
June	122	79	43		105	17		78	55	23		60	18		81	46	35		52	29	
July	128	82	46		102	26		87	58	29		68	19		93	59	34		56	37	
Aug	84	58	26		57	27		77	50	27		49	28		67	37	30		46	21	
Sept	93	58	35		68	25		72	52	19	1	53	19		85	58	27		53	32	
Oct	107	62	45		76	31		73	48	25		43	30		99	61	38		71	27	1
Nov	88	47	41		59	29		80	51	29		51	29		86	55	31		58	28	
Dec	73	47	26		59	14		65	42	23		45	20		61	38	23		42	18	1
Total	1,254	777	475	2	1,010	244		913	603	309	1	681	232		1,000	628	372		674	324	2

	2018								2019						2020						
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		F	M	Not specified	Accepted	Rejected	Pending		F	M	Not specified	Accepted	Rejected	Pending		F	M	Not specified	Accepted	Rejected	Pending
Jan	83	50	33		56	27		89	54	35		62	27		83	56	27		56	26	1
Feb	71	44	27		50	21		76	50	25	1	60	16		101	60	40	1	67	31	3
Mar	60	38	22		49	11		86	54	31	1	61	25		56	28	28		35	19	2
Apr	71	44	27		47	24		77	55	22		56	21		24	19	5		14	10	
May	88	57	31		61	27		74	55	19		48	26		34	24	10		20	10	4
June	81	48	33		58	23		79	48	31		58	21		50	33	17		29	15	6
July	66	43	23		46	20		81	50	31		57	24		62	36	26		25	15	22
Aug	73	47	26		50	23		78	48	30		55	23								
Sept	67	43	23	1	49	18		76	59	17		63	13								
Oct	89	64	25		70	19		96	53	42	1	71	25								
Nov	98	60	38		72	26		96	69	26	1	71	24	1							
Dec	72	40	32		48	24		82	54	28		57	25								
Total	919	578	340	1	656	263		990	649	337	1	719	270	1	410	256	153	1	246	126	38

2. How many adult referrals were made from your NHS Trust mental health services to mental health outpatient services each year?

The Trust provides adult mental health outpatient services. We do not hold datasets for external outpatient referrals.

3. How many adult appointments made within your NHS Trust mental health services were cancelled each year?

Please note we do not hold complete datasets for referrals marked as 'urgent'. When a referral is received, it is clinically evaluated and prioritised accordingly.

Please note we are not able to answer your question about further action taken as this is not specific enough for us to respond to in this context.

Please find below the data which we hold in respect of the other data requested.

Cancelled appointments	2015				2016				2017				
		Gender				Gender				Gender			
	Number	Female	Male	Not specified	Number	Female	Male	Not specified	Number	Female	Male	Not specified	
	Jan	461	276	185		488	303	185		591	345	245	1
	Feb	522	337	185		507	321	186		637	387	249	1
	Mar	566	357	209		512	302	210		571	361	209	1
	Apr	453	294	158	1	445	259	186		355	219	135	1
	May	539	371	166	2	469	269	200		521	332	186	3
	June	618	405	213		552	321	231		616	364	250	2
	July	607	400	207		486	281	205		535	332	203	
	Aug	318	236	82		308	181	127		272	172	100	
	Sept	528	337	191		523	303	219	1	546	314	232	
	Oct	543	365	178		538	302	235	1	599	379	220	
	Nov	579	352	226	1	591	337	252	2	597	390	207	
	Dec	371	232	139		471	278	193		508	309	199	
Total		6105	3962	2139	4	5890	3457	2429	4	6348	3904	2435	9

Cancelled appointments	2018				2019				2020				
		Gender				Gender				Gender			
	Number	Female	Male	Not specified	Number	Female	Male	Not specified	Number	Female	Male	Not specified	
	Jan	524	315	208	1	521	326	195		491	262	229	
	Feb	597	378	219		489	303	186		446	253	193	
	Mar	638	416	222		497	327	170		850	470	379	1
	Apr	426	286	140		479	245	234		318	153	165	
	May	593	392	201		486	323	162	1	216	119	97	
	June	614	405	209		543	322	221		215	110	105	
	July	598	398	200		540	329	211		286	153	133	
	Aug	328	212	116		331	187	144					
	Sept	463	269	194		484	293	191					
	Oct	617	353	264		583	336	247					
	Nov	551	336	215		473	272	200	1				
	Dec	359	228	131		385	213	172					
Total		6308	3988	2319	1	5811	3476	2333	2	2822	1520	1301	1