

Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

Reference

21-22073

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29/06/2021

Subject

Waiting list times for the GIC

Details of enquiry

1. The current number of patients awaiting their first appointment at the clinic.
2. The longest time someone has been on the waiting list for a first appointment at the clinic to date.
3. The number of referrals for new patients that have been accepted since the end of February 2020.
4. The number of patients who have been referred and accepted since the end of February 2020 who have been (a) discharged and (b) given a first appointment.
5. What plans are currently in place to accelerate the process of giving first appointments to patients who have been referred to the clinic.

Response Sent

1. The current number of patients awaiting their first appointment at the clinic.
As at 1st June 2021 there are 9046 patients waiting
2. The longest time someone has been on the waiting list for a first appointment at the clinic to date.
We do not hold data prior to 1 April 2017, which was when the service transferred from the West London NHS Mental Health Trust to the Tavistock & Portman NHS Foundation Trust.

The longest current waiter we have on our records has been on the waiting list for 1546 days

3. The number of referrals for new patients that have been accepted since the end of February 2020.
Referrals received since beginning of Financial Year 2019/20, ie April 2019

Financial Year	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
2019-20	328	278	251	323	287	296	311	294	212	267	303	253
2020-21	116	121	182	287	226	265	223	281	269	352	260	395
2021-22	309	313										

4. The number of patients who have been referred and accepted since the end of February 2020 who have been (a) discharged and (b) given a first appointment.
None

5. What plans are currently in place to accelerate the process of giving first appointments to patients who have been referred to the clinic.

The FOIA applies to recorded information held at the time of the request. It does not require an authority to answer questions where this would require the creation of new information.