

Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

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Subject

GIC Appts/referrals

Details of enquiry

Please could you provide the following information for the individual years 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021

1. The number of 1st appointments attended *
2. The number of people who have been accepted for treatment by yourselves after attending their 1st appointment. *
3. The total number of people who are post 1st appointment , but pre-discharge (i.e. the number of people who were actively being treated by yourselves)
4. Could you also provide the information for the asterisked items above, broken down into individual monthly totals for Jan, Feb & Mar 2022
5. Also, in your 30/03/22 response to (previous applicant's) FOIA request your chart shows the numbers of appointments not attended. These numbers are substantially higher than the total number of 1st and 2nd appointments offered. Please could you explain the disparity of these figures?
(For example, In 2021, 1444 1st and 2nd appointments (combined) were offered, but 2758 appointments were not attended, making it appear that there were 1314 more appointments not attended than were actually offered by yourselves).

Response sent

Please could you provide the following information for the individual years 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021

1. The number of 1st appointments attended *
See response to question 2 below.
2. The number of people who have been accepted for treatment by yourselves after attending their 1st appointment. *
 - NB: All Referrals are thoroughly screened and either rejected or accepted before the first appointment takes place.

Year	Quantity of 1st Appts
2018	1,494
2019	1,113
2020	683
2021	489
2022	
Jan	39
Feb	33
Mar	33

3. The total number of people who are post 1st appointment , but pre-discharge (i.e. the number of people who were actively being treated by yourselves)

Open Cases actively treated during the year	
Year	No of patients
2018	5,577
2019	6,409
2020	6,684
2021	6,641

2022	
Jan	5,959
Feb	5,884
Mar	5,797

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See our response to Questions 1 and 3 above.

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'The '2nd appointments' figures only include the 2nd appointments and do not encompass all subsequent appointments (any appointment beyond 1st appointment), just as 1st appointments would only count 1st appointments.

Patients will usually have more than two total appointments and thus the total number of booked appointments will be substantially higher.

Total booked appointments	
Year	No of Appts
2018	12,097
2019	10,330
2020	8,712
2021	9,834