

## Freedom of Information Request

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### Information Requested:

I am making a request for information under the freedom of information act. Please provide me with the below information if your organisation provides a community eating disorder service.

1. What are the referral criteria for adults (18 and above) for your community eating disorder service? Please include any current restrictions on urgent or routine referrals.  
Patient must have diagnosed Anorexia Nervosa or Bulimia Nervosa.  
Patients must have moderate to severe eating disorder
2. What are the referral criteria for children and young people (17 and under) for your community eating disorder service?  
The Trust provides an adult (18 years and above) only service
3. Is access to any element of your community eating disorder services mentioned above defined by Body Mass Index alone?  
No
4. How many adults (18 and above) were referred to the community eating disorder service in the following years: 2019-2020 (to date), 2018-19, 2017-18?

Year	No referrals
17/18	362
18/19	358
19/20 *	269
<b>Total</b>	<b>989</b>

\*Denotes Period April 2019 – December 2019

5. How many children and young people (0-17 years) were referred to the community eating disorder service in the following years: 2019-2020 (to date), 2018-19, 2017-18?  
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6. How many adults were rejected for treatment by your community eating disorder service due to the patient's body mass index?  
None
7. How many children and young people were rejected for treatment by your community eating disorder service due to the patient's body mass index?  
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8. What was the most common reason for patients not meeting referral criteria in your community eating disorder service? Please state this for both adults (18 and above) and children and young people (0-17 years)?

If referred for Binge Eating Disorder in adult.

Referral for treatment of obesity in the absence of any eating disorder

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