

Freedom of Information Request

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Information Requested:

1. How many patients asked their GP or consultant to be referred to another professional for an existing course of treatment in the following time periods?

Year	Number of patients who asked their GP	Number of patients who asked their Consultant
2020 (year to date)		
2019		
2018		

2. In how many cases was the request rejected in the following time periods?

Year	Number of requests rejected by GPs	Number of requests rejected by Consultants
2020 (year to date)		
2019		
2018		

3. In how many cases did the treatment recommendation change because of the patient requesting a referral or second opinion in the following periods?

Year	Number of GP referral requests which resulted in treatment change	Number of Consultant referral requests which resulted in treatment change
2020 (year to date)		
2019		
2018		

Response:

The Trust is unable to provide a response as it does not collect/hold this data

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