

Freedom of Information Request

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Information Requested:

1. How many patients were *referred to the Trust to receive any type of mental health services during the following periods

Notes:

- 2019-2020 is referring to the period between 01/01/19 to 01/01/20
- 2020-to-date is referring to the period between 02/01/20 to present date

*This is relating to any type of referral, whether that has been made by a GP, a self-referral, or from another source

a. 2019-2020
94,680

b. 2020-to date
80,351

2. What was the average number of days patients spent on a *waiting list to receive any type of mental health services between the following periods?

Note:

*Waiting list is relating to the period between a patient being referred and attending their first appointment. This is referring to any type of mental health service

a. January 1, 2019 - June 30, 2019
34

b. July 1, 2019 - December 31, 2019
33

c. January 1, 2020 - June 30, 2020
30

d. July 1, 2020 - present date
28

The numbers contained herein are representative of referrals into all mental health services which the Trust provides and measures the average time between the date which the referral was received and the date of the first attended appointment

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