

## Freedom of Information Request

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### Information Requested:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from your NHS Mental Health Trust. Please may you provide me with?

Could you please provide me with cumulative figures for children's and adults services  
The responses for the questions below are based on the Adult Eating Disorder services that were in operation from 2010-11 to 2022-23.

1. The number of day's eating disorder patients waited between referral and their first appointment, broken down by financial year, since 2010.
  - a. Please provide this further broken down by urgent and routine cases.

Below are the average waiting times (days) from referral to 1<sup>st</sup> attended appointment:

Referral Priority	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Routine	45	23	22	31	28	33	28	27	31	31	23	28	24
Urgent	-	-	-	37	63	24	31	22	19	30	16	21	15

2. The number of day's eating disorder patients waited between referral and their second appointment, broken down by financial year, since 2010.
  - a. Please provide this further broken down by urgent and routine cases.

Below are the average waiting times (days) from referral to 2<sup>nd</sup> attended appointment:

Referral Priority	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Routine	76	52	50	59	50	61	56	47	52	55	40	41	39
Urgent	-	-	-	61	108	34	57	36	50	52	25	29	29

3. The number of day's eating disorder patients waited between their assessment appointment and their first treatment appointment, broken down by financial year, since 2010.
  - a. Please provide this further broken down by urgent and routine cases.

Below are the average waiting times (days) from assessment to first treatment appointment:

Referral Priority	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Routine	26	31	28	33	23	26	31	23	26	27	19	15	19
Urgent	-	-	-	25	33	27	32	17	26	21	14	11	16

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