

Freedom of Information Request

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Information Requested:

I would like to request the following information to be released, if held, with regards to the Patient Initiated Digital Mutual Aid System (PIDMAS).
Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust is a mental health, learning disability and community health services Trust and does not have the above system.

1. The number of patients who had been on a waiting list for treatment with the trust for 40 weeks or more, as of 31 October 2023.
 2. The number of patients contacted by the trust to tell them of their eligibility to choose a different provider or health trust through PIDMAS, as of 1 December 2023.
 3. The number of patients who have been referred to another provider or health trust, through PIDMAS, as of 1 December 2023.
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