

Information Governance

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Dear

Request for Information: Freedom of Information Act

Thank you for your email of 13th April, making a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. You requested the following information and the Trust is able to provide the information below in response:

Request

1. How many Eating Disorder (ED) patients have been sent to Scotland for treatment, having received treatment at mental health units under your control each year from 2012 through to 2017?
 - Please also stipulate the number of people who were referred from CAMHS services
 - Please also stipulate how many EDs who were referred took up their place for treatment in Scotland.
 - Please divide figures by treatment unit and lay your answer out in a table.

Response:

The Trust is not able to comply with these elements of your request as to do would require it to exceed the appropriate limit. The information requested relating to such referrals is held in individual electronic health records, and is in an unstructured form. There are 377 records to search in the period of the request for inpatients alone, which would require review in order to extract and collate the information necessary to answer the request. The Trust estimate it would take at least 5 minutes to review each record and a minimum of 32 hours (and potentially much more time to review all eating disorder records) work would be required to comply with the elements of your request. The appropriate limit set in regulation by section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act is 18 hours.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to me and I will ensure the decision is reviewed. The Trust will consider undertaking a review if requested to do so within 40 working days of the date the response is received by the applicant, and will apply discretion if a longer period of time has passed.

Should you wish to make a complaint as a result of the outcome of such a review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision.

Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the Trust for FoI Act matters.

The ICO can be contacted at:

The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF

Please contact me if there are any further queries.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Mark Underwood

Head of Information Governance