

Request title: Referrals to specific departments within Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Foundation Trust

Date of Response: 9th December 2015

Further to your Freedom of Information request, the Trust has answered your questions in the order they appear in your request.

Request

Please provide data for the following:

1. Number of referrals to hospitals or secondary care provider in your trust
2. Number of referrals to cardiac departments or cardiologists within hospitals in your trust
3. Number of referrals to neurology departments or neurologists within hospitals in your trust
4. Number of referrals to paediatric departments or paediatricians within hospitals in your trust
5. Number of referrals for Tilt Table Tests or autonomic testing at hospitals within your trust
6. Number of referrals to CFS or CFS/ME services within your trust
7. Number of referrals to psychiatrists, psychologists or mental health services, including CAMHS, at hospitals or secondary care providers within your trust
8. Accident and Emergency visits at hospitals within your trust
Please provide the information as follows:
 - by year from 2000 to present
 - for girls aged 12-19 at time of referral
 - for boys aged 12-19 at time of referral

Please include in the data, all referrals to hospitals and services within your trust, from patients in area and out of area

Please include referrals from primary care eg from GPs and also from within secondary care eg from paediatrician to cardiologist etc

I believe this information should be readily accessible from computerised systems, so I do not anticipate this request exceeding the time/cost limit for FOI requests, however, if the time/cost limit is exceeded, please provide as much information as possible within the time/cost limit, prioritising the requested information from top to bottom of the list.

Reply

Please see the attached spread sheet for the Trusts response to this question.

PLEASE NOTE: The Trust is not able to answer question 7 as it does not provide these services.