

## FOI Request Response information

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<b>Date request responded to:</b>	01/06/2017
<b>Category:</b>	Service delivery
<b>Tags:</b>	Eating, disorders, Body Mass Index, BMI, treatment, outpatient, inpatient, specialist, referrals, waiting time,

### Request Detail:

#### Referrals for eating disorders

1. Does your trust use Body Mass Index as a) a primary indicator, or b) one of its measures to determine which patients should be referred for specialist or outpatient treatments for eating disorders?
2. If BMI is used, what BMI threshold would determine whether a patient is referred for outpatient or other specialist treatment? (eg a BMI of 17)
3. If a BMI threshold is used, has this threshold changed in any of the past five years and if so from what figure to what?
4. How many referrals for eating disorder treatment were made in a) 2016 b) 2015 c) 2014?
5. Once a referral was made, what was the average waiting time from GP referral to first appointment for patients with an eating disorder for: a) 2016 b) 2015 c) 2014?

### Response Detail:

The Trust response to your recent FOI request is contained in the attached pdf document.

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