**FOI Ref: 6416**

**Category(ies): Clinical – Service Activity**

**Subject: Primary Care Referrals**

**Date Received: 06/06/2022**

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| **Your request:** | **Our response:** |
| By rejected referrals I mean all primary care referrals that were returned to the referrer. And by primary care referrals I mean all referrals coming from GP practices. |
| 1. What is the combined number of primary care referrals that you **received** for the period of 1 May 2021 – 30 April 2022 for all services provided by your Trust?
 | 48,859 (referral source GP includes Dentist/EBS/GP Letters/GP Phone/ASIs) |
| 1. What is the combined number of **rejected** primary care referrals for the period of 1 May 2021 – 30 April 2022 for all services provided by your Trust?
 | We cannot provide an accurate figure because our data will not include referrals made from the GPs to the trust via ERS that were rejected as they will never hit our EPR so we wouldn’t know how many have been rejected.  |
| 1. What is the combined number of primary care referrals that you **received** for the period of 1 May 2020 – 30 April 2021 for all services provided by your Trust?
 | 37,655 (referral source GP includes Dentist/EBS/GP Letters/GP Phone/ASIs) |
| 1. What is the combined number of **rejected** primary care referrals for the period of 1 May 2020 – 30 April 2021 for all services provided by your Trust?
 | We cannot provide an accurate figure because our data will not include referrals made from the GPs to the trust via ERS that were rejected as they will never hit our EPR so we wouldn’t know how many have been rejected.  |