**FOI Ref: 6302**

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

**Subject: Routine referrals to Cariology, Gynaecology and Neurology**

**Date Received: 18/03/2022**

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| **Your request:** | **Our response:** |
| I am writing to request the following information on **routine (i.e. not urgent two-week wait) referrals to secondary care** under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.  **Please answer the questions for each of these three specialties: Cardiology, Gynaecology and Neurology.**  There is no Neurology Service at TRFT only Neuro-Rehab, when contacted for clarification requester asked for cardiology and Gynaecology information. | |
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| 1. How many appointments were delivered face to face in the following departments in 2021? | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Cardiology | Gynaecology | | 6516 | 7867 | |
| 1. How many appointments were delivered remotely in the following departments in 2021? | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Cardiology | Gynaecology | | 2306 | 2469 | |