

Date: 07/12/2015

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/012520 – Referrals to DGFT

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 of paediatricians within hospitals in your trust

Please provide 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 note: The Trust's current Patient Administration System only goes back as far as 2007, therefore the data provided is from that year onwards.

1	All Referrals - 12- 19 year olds	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
	Boys	3062	3291	3613	3636	3434	3374	3570	2926	2246
	Girls	2712	2965	3301	3167	3121	3118	3630	2999	2022
	Grand Total	5774	6256	6914	6803	6555	6492	7200	5925	4268

2	Cardiology Referrals - 12- 19 year olds	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
	Boys	28	49	85	66	67	65	67	57	47
	Girls	47	55	85	74	70	71	68	45	64
	Grand Total	75	104	170	140	137	136	135	102	111

3	Neurology Referrals - 12- 19 year olds	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
	Boys	45	36	34	41	38	64	44	41	36
	Girls	45	55	68	68	86	64	73	73	65
	Grand Total	90	91	102	109	124	128	117	114	101

4	Paediatric Referrals - 12- 19 year olds	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
	Boys	202	215	257	254	249	286	271	240	237
	Girls	155	175	217	217	260	238	225	245	218
	Grand Total	357	390	474	471	509	524	496	485	455

5. Number of referrals for Tilt Table Tests or autonomic testing at hospitals within your trust.

The Trust does undertake these tests, but the information would be held in the patient paper record and not via the electronic reporting system as the tests are not clinical coded

6. Number of referrals to CFS or CFS/ME services within your trust.

The Trust does not have a dedicated CFS/ME service. These patients would be seen in general outpatient clinics and not a dedicated CFS/ME clinic.

7. Number of referrals to psychiatrists, psychologists or mental health services, including CAMHS, at hospitals or secondary care providers within your trust.

Dudley and Walsall Mental Health Trust provide mental health services in this area <http://www.dwmh.nhs.uk/>

8. Accident and Emergency visits at your hospitals within your trust

A&E Visits	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Boys	7020	6741	6665	6246	6126	5563	4994	5187	4156
Girls	5071	5188	4963	4965	4931	4805	4589	4699	3469
Grand Total	14098	13937	13637	13221	13068	12380	11596	11900	9640

Note: data available from 1st Jan 2007 – 31st Oct 2015