

Ref No. SG8550

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REQUEST:

1. Please provide details of the number of referrals received by the Trust for patients to physiotherapy service for the following financial years: i) 2016/17, ii) 2017/18 and iii) 2018/2019
2. Please confirm or deny whether the Trust provides Musculoskeletal (MSK) services that include first contact physiotherapists in General Practice
3. Please confirm or deny whether patients can self-refer to physiotherapy services within the MSK services provided by the Trust
4. The amount of time taken between a referral (regardless of its source) to physiotherapist being made and the patient's first appointment with the physiotherapist

OUR RESPONSE:

1. 2016/17: 31490
2017/18: 30565
2018/19: 34752
2. Yes
3. Yes
4. **Please note:** The information for 2016/17 is unavailable due to a change in where the information was stored.
2017-18: 20 working days
2018-19: 19 working days