

Ref No. SG8591

Date: 27 August 2019

REQUEST: Please could you provide answers to each separate question covering the following time periods:

The first covering the time period **1st January 2015 – 31st December 2015;**

The second covering the time period **1st January 2016 – 31st December 2016;**

The third covering the time period **1st January 2017 – 31st December 2017;**

and the fourth covering the time period **1st January 2018 – 31st December 2018.**

1. For each time period, how many discharge summaries were sent to GP practices after 24 hours of a discharge of a patient? i.e how many discharge summaries were delayed in sending to GPs? This counts for outpatient, inpatient, day case and A&E care.
2. For each time period, how many discharge summaries included planned and requested actions for GPs?

How many consultant to consultant (C2C) referrals were made in each time period?

OUR RESPONSE: Unfortunately, we do not hold some of the data being requested. As an integrated mental health, learning disabilities and community health services Trust we do not provide day case and A&E services.

Also, as we do not centrally record the information being requested for outpatient and inpatient services, we would need to check every discharge summary to be able to locate and extract the data. From our preliminary assessment, we estimate that compliance with your request would exceed the appropriate costs limit under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, currently £450. However, if you would like to refine your request and require assistance to do so, please do not hesitate to contact us and we will endeavour to assist.