

Our ref: BMcM/jmck/FOI 2016 – 309

5th July 2016

By Email: (request-339107-2ed1d91e@whatdotheyknow.com)

Dear Ms Corrigan

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

Your request for information regarding criteria for accessing Personality Disorder Department Services has now been considered and the information requested is enclosed.

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If you have any queries or concerns then please contact Mrs Claire Graham at the following address:

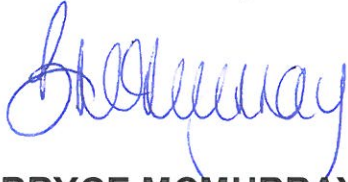
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Please outline the criteria for accessing the Personality Disorder Department Services within your Trust.

At present, the Trust's Personality Disorder Service (which comprises of one Practitioner) is accessed through Adult Mental Health Services. It is therefore a second tier service, and individuals referred will need to be known to a Key Worker elsewhere in Mental Health Services. The decision to refer to Personality Disorder Services is normally taken by the Multi-disciplinary Clinical group following discussion around the patient's needs. A discreet referral form outlining the patient's profile is completed and forwarded to the PD Service where it is screened, and if appropriate, accepted for assessment or intervention, which may be on an individual or group work basis.