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Dear Ms Ryalls

Ref: Request for information under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information received 15 November 2015. The Trust's response is as follows:

Query: Please provide data for the following.
Please provide the 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 include in the data, all referrals to hospitals and services within your trust, from patients in area and out of area

Please include referrals from primary care eg from GPs and also from within secondary care eg from paediatrician to cardiologist etc

I believe this information should be readily accessible from computerised systems, so I do not anticipate this request exceeding the time/cost limit for FOI requests, however, if the time/cost limit is exceeded, please provide as much information as possible within the time/cost limit, prioritising the requested information from top to bottom of the list and I shall request the remainder of the data after 60 days.

Question 1: Number of referrals to hospitals or secondary care provider in your trust

Answer 1: **Referrals for outpatient appointments Age 12 – 19**

Age 12-19 inclusive on referral date

April 2002 – November 2015

Referrals from external sources and internal referrals between consultants and nurses included

Referrals for consultant and nurse referrals included

Referrals	Gender		
Year	Female	Male	Grand Total
2002	2254	2178	4432
2003	3211	2874	6085
2004	3391	3005	6396
2005	3680	3368	7048
2006	3776	3437	7213
2007	4562	3648	8210
2008	4674	3659	8333
2009	5033	3842	8875
2010	5196	3870	9066
2011	4843	3604	8447
2012	4616	3432	8048
2013	4426	3424	7850
2014	3732	2989	6721
2015	3201	2644	5845
Grand Total	56595	45974	102569

Question 2: Number of referrals to cardiac departments or cardiologists within hospitals in your trust

Answer 2: Referrals for outpatient appointments Age 12-19 Cardiology

Age 12 – 19 inclusive on referral date

April 2002 – November 2015

Referrals from external sources and internal referrals between consultants and nurses included

Referrals for consultant and nurse referrals included

Referrals to Cardiology and Paediatric Cardiology

Referrals	Gender		
Year	Female	Male	Grand Total
2002	8	13	21
2003	5	3	8
2004	2	6	8
2006	3	2	5
2007	7	4	11
2008	5	1	6
2009	5	6	11
2010	21	29	50
2011	28	39	67

2012	29	38	67
2013	25	24	49
2014	47	34	81
2015	50	36	86
Grand Total	235	235	470

Question 3: Number of referrals to neurology departments or neurologists within hospitals in your trust

Answer 3: Referrals for outpatient appointments Age 12 – 19 Neurology

Age 12 – 19 inclusive on referral date

April 2002 – November 2015

Referrals from external sources and internal referrals between consultants and nurses included

Referrals for consultant and nurse referrals included

Referrals to Neurology and Paediatric Neurology

Referrals	Gender		
Year	Female	Male	Grand Total
2002	30	26	56
2003	53	54	107
2004	28	32	60
2005	42	27	69
2006	49	38	87
2007	66	36	102
2008	57	53	110
2009	66	55	121
2010	63	33	96
2011	6	4	10
2012	2	4	6
2013	3	5	8
2014	10	8	18
2015	2	7	9
Grand Total	477	382	859

Question 4: Number of referrals to paediatric departments or paediatricians within hospitals in your trust

Answer 4: Referrals for outpatient appointments Age 12-19 Paediatric Departments of Paediatricians

Age 12-19 inclusive on referral date

April 2002 – November 2015

Referrals from external sources and internal referrals between consultants and nurses included

Referrals for consultant and nurse referrals included

Excludes referrals to other specialties for paediatrics (e.g. paediatric dermatology)

Referrals	Gender		
Year	Female	Male	Grand Total
2002	106	128	234
2003	185	178	363
2004	142	175	317
2005	187	162	349
2006	151	168	319
2007	286	225	511
2008	320	343	663
2009	369	409	778
2010	384	330	714
2011	471	407	878
2012	459	457	916
2013	436	467	903
2014	394	392	786
2015	448	381	829
Grand Total	4338	4222	8560

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

Answer 5: There is no tilt table service at this Trust. All our patients are referred to University Hospital of South Manchester NHS Foundation Trust.

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

Answer 6: There is no specialised service for these illnesses, if it is suspected by the general physicians/ Neurologist it is referred to the regional services at Salford Royal Hospitals.

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

Answer 7: This Trust does not provide these services.

Question 8: Accident and Emergency visits at hospitals within your trust

Answer 8: **A&E Attendances Age 12-19**

Age 12-19 inclusive on referral date

April 2011 – November 2015

Attendances.	Gender		Grand Total
	Female	Male	
Year			
2011	3018	3365	6383
2012	3854	3839	7693
2013	3819	3694	7513
2014	4013	3946	7959
2015	3610	3541	7151
Grand Total	18314	18385	36699

Notes on information provided:

- Earliest referral data held by Trust is from April 2002
- Earliest A&E attendances data held by Trust is from April 2011
- All information for 2015 is for January to November inclusive
- Figures for referrals for outpatient appointments cover referrals from external sources (eg GPs) and internal referrals from consultant/nurse to consultant/nurse
- Figures for referrals for outpatient appointments are for consultant and nurse appointments.
- Referrals to specific specialties identified by the treatment function the referral was assigned to.
- For Q4 only referrals to Paediatrics have been included. The figures exclude referrals to paediatric specialties (eg Paediatric dermatology, Paediatric orthopaedics, etc) but this information can be provided if the applicant requires it.
- Information extracted from PAS 23/12/15

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Yours sincerely,

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