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Dear Ms Ryalls,

Thank you for your request for information dated 15<sup>th</sup> November 2015 which was received on the 17<sup>th</sup> November 2015 requesting information relating to referrals to specific departments within the Trust.

In accordance with S.1 (1) (a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), I can confirm that we do hold some of the information relevant to your request.

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

1. Number of referrals to hospitals or secondary care provider in your trust (internal referrals)

**2015 (Jan-Oct) Total = 119730**

Girls aged 12-19 = 2896

Boys aged 12-19 = 2517

GP/GDP = 46762

Girls aged 12-19 = 1361

Boys aged 12-19 = 837

Other = 72968

Girls aged 12-19 = 1535

Boys aged 12-19 = 1680

**2014 (Jan-Oct) Total = 135906**

Girls aged 12-19 = 3435

Boys aged 12-19 = 3004

GP/GDP = 52779

Girls aged 12-19 = 1541

Boys aged 12-19 = 991

Other = 83127

Girls aged 12-19 = 1894

Boys aged 12-19 = 2013

**2013 (Jan-Oct) Total = 126764**

Girls aged 12-19 = 3117

Boys aged 12-19 = 2795

GP/GDP = 48893

Girls aged 12-19 = 1441

Boys aged 12-19 = 936

Other = 77871

Girls aged 12-19 = 1676

Boys aged 12-19 = 1859

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

**2015 (Jan-Oct) = Total 8247**

Girls aged 12-19 = 40

Boys aged 12-19 = 37

**2014 (Jan-Oct) = Total 9953**

Girls aged 12-19 = 53

Boys aged 12-19 = 51

**2013 (Jan-Oct) = Total 8625**

Girls aged 12-19 = 35

Boys aged 12-19 = 33

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

**2015 (Jan-Oct) = Total 2245**

Girls aged 12-19 = 19

Boys aged 12-19 = 20

**2014 (Jan-Oct) = Total 2558**

Girls aged 12-19 = 38

Boys aged 12-19 = 20

**2013 (Jan-Oct) = Total 2577**

Girls aged 12-19 = 40

Boys aged 12-19 = 19

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

**2015 (Jan-Oct) = Total 4919**

Girls aged 12-19 = 406

Boys aged 12-19 = 333

**2014 (Jan-Oct) = Total 4456**

Girls aged 12-19 = 418

Boys aged 12-19 = 324

**2013 (Jan-Oct) = Total 3202**

Girls aged 12-19 = 254

Boys aged 12-19 = 251

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

The Trust does not record referrals for a specific procedure; only the specialty or the consultant.

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

The Trust does not record referrals for a specific procedure such as CFS or CFS/ME services; only the specialty or the consultant.

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

The number of referral to psychiatrists, psychologists or mental health services are not records at Kettering General Hospital. This information would be recorded at St Mary's Hospital.

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

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 e.g from GPs and also from within secondary care e.g from paediatrician to cardiologist etc

**2015 (Jan-Oct) = Total 65514**

2014 = 75617

2013 = 74296

Yours sincerely



**Llinos Bradley**

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