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Dear Ms Ryalls

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION – FOI/002916

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your request, received in this department on 16th November 2015 regarding:

- 1. Number of referrals to hospitals or secondary care provider in your trust*
- 2. Number of referrals to cardiac departments or cardiologists within hospitals in your trust*
- 3. Number of referrals to neurology departments or neurologists within hospitals in your trust*
- 4. Number of referrals to paediatric departments or paediatricians within hospitals in your trust*
- 5. Number of referrals for Tilt Table Tests or autonomic testing at hospitals within your trust*
- 6. Number of referrals to CFS or CFS/ME services within your trust*
- 7. Number of referrals to psychiatrists, psychologists or mental health services, including CAMHS, at hospitals or secondary care providers within your trust*
- 8. Accident and Emergency visits at hospitals within your trust*

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*

Your request is being processed in accordance with the requirements of either the Freedom of Information Act 2000, The Data Protection Act 1998 or the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 or a combination of all three.

The time period for responding to your request is as follows:

- 20 working days for Freedom of Information
- 40 days under Data Protection
- 20 working days for Environmental Information Regulations

All these time periods commence at the receipt date of your request that means you will receive a response to your request no later than **14th December 2015**.

You should also be aware your request maybe subject to the various exemptions that are included in these statutes.

We will contact you again on completing the processing of your request. If you wish to discuss any of the above, please contact me directly.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely



Dave Tomlinson
INTERIM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

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<http://www.ncuh.nhs.uk/about-us/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log/index.aspx>