Thank you for your request concerning referrals under the Prevent Strategy.

Your request has been considered and processed in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

**Since the Prevent strategy began in 2010/11, please break down by financial year:**

a. **The number of individuals you have referred under Prevent to the local Safeguarding Board/Channel arrangements to date**

Due to the small number of service user’s being reported, we have applied Exemption Section 40 (2)\(^1\); this is because releasing the breakdown into financial years could identify individuals and constitute a breach of the Data Protection Act (1998).

However to be helpful we can confirm that since 2010/11 to date (November 2016) we have referred four people under the Prevent Strategy.

b. **If possible, please break this down by gender and age bracket**

Please see the explanation under question a. Again, we have applied Section 40 (2) because releasing this information (gender and age) could identify the individuals.

Should you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please find enclosed an information sheet regarding copyright protection and the Trust’s complaints procedure in the event that you are not satisfied with the response.

Yours sincerely

**Sue Smith**

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FOI/DPA Officer

Enc: Copyright Protection and Complaints Procedure Information Leaflet.

If you would like to complete a short survey in relation to your Freedom of Information request please scan the QR code below or click [here](#).

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\(^1\) Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act