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Thank you for your request concerning eating disorder waiting times.

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

1. **The number of days eating disorder patients waited between referral and their first appointment, broken down by financial year, since 2010.**
 - a. **Please provide this further broken down by urgent and routine cases.**
2. **The number of days eating disorder patients waited between referral and their second appointment, broken down by financial year, since 2010.**
 - a. **Please provide this further broken down by urgent and routine cases.**
3. **The number of days eating disorder patients waited between their assessment appointment and their first treatment appointment, broken down by financial year, since 2010.**
 - a. **Please provide this further broken down by urgent and routine cases.**

Please see attached spreadsheet.

We do not hold the data prior to 2014/15 because our Electronic Patient Recording (EPR) system was replaced in 2013. Consequently reporting on referrals received prior to this date are unreliable due to discrepancies between the old and new systems, making it impossible to accurately reflect the true number of referrals received.

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

Sue Smith
Information Rights 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](#).

