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> > Our Ref: FOI/04841

Thank you for your request concerning OCD data collected by the Trust.

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

I am writing to ask if the Trust collects data on people treated for obsessive compulsive disorder (OCD)? I want to know if the Trust collects data that explicitly specifies OCD as the condition being treated.

Please see below the number of referrals received with a referral reason of OCD with either a primary of secondary ICD10 of F42.9 - Obsessive-compulsive disorder, unspecified.

Service	Number of Referrals
Adult Mental Health Services	752
Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services	247

The number of referrals with an ICD10 code of F42.9 may be incomplete or inaccurate due to this information not always being recorded in a reportable manner. Under the FOIA the right of access is to the information which is held, not information which is accurate.

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 <u>here</u>.





