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I am responding to your request for information received 15 December 2020, which you clarified on 17 December 2020. I am sorry for the delay in responding to your request. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,



Keshia Harvey
Information Governance Manager

If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your FOIA request then you should contact us and we will arrange for an internal review of this decision. If you remain dissatisfied with the decision following our response to your complaint, you may write to the Information Commissioner for a decision under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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Request:

Please can I request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Chair: Mark Lam

Interim Chief Executive: Paul Calaminus

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Question 1. How many people have been prescribed anti-depressants within this specific NHS trust each calendar year since Jan 1st 2015? Please separate statistics by calendar year. If possible, please structure statistics according to gender and age of those who received prescriptions.

Answer: The Trust has reviewed your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Section 1(1) of the FOI Act states:

Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled—

(a) to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request, and

(b) if that is the case, to have that information communicated to him.

The Trust is does not hold the information requested.

Question 2. How many people have been prescribed talking therapies within this specific NHS trust each calendar year since Jan 1st 2015? Please separate statistics by calendar year and identify which form of therapy they were referred to, for example Cognitive Behavioural Therapy, Pyschotherapy etc. If possible, please structure statistics according to gender and age of those who received prescriptions. Please provide the requested information in a table. Please can I also request confirmation that you have received this request. If it is not possible to provide the information requested due to the information exceeding the cost of compliance limits identified in Section 12, please provide advice and assistance, under the Section 16 obligations of the Act, as to how I can refine my request.

Clarification:

Thanks for your email, by prescribed, I mean given a referral through to a form of therapy.

Please could we keep it to internal referrals- ones made by a qualified medical member of staff, such as a doctor.

Answer: Please find table attached.