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I am responding to your request for information received 10 October 2023. 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,

Information Rights Coordinator

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**Interim Chief Executive Officer:** Lorraine Sunduza  
**Chair:** Eileen Taylor

**Request:**

**Question 1: The number of adult eating disorder referrals in the Trust for each financial year since 2016/17, broken down by:**

**a. Total number**

Answer: Please see table below:

Year	Total Referrals
2016/17	168
2017/18	168
2018/19	172
2019/20	244
2020/21	245
2021/22	276
2022/23	321

**b. Total number of referrals which started treatment**

Answer: Please see table below:

Year	Treatment Started
2016/17	7
2017/18	29
2018/19	51
2019/20	57
2020/21	44
2021/22	56
2022/23	73

**c. Total number of rejected referrals**

Answer: The Trust has interpreted "rejected referrals" as inappropriate referral/no service capacity where a discharge date is in the period requested. Please see table below:

Year	Inappropriate referral/no service capacity
2016/17	32
2017/18	27
2018/19	38
2019/20	38
2020/21	30
2021/22	36
2022/23	23

**d. Gender, including transgender if held.**

Answer: Please see table below:

Year	Male	Female
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2016/17	10	158
2017/18	20	148
2018/19	9	163
2019/20	33	211
2020/21	23	222
2021/22	25	251
2022/23	41	280

**e. Age – 18-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70+**

Answer: Please see table below:

Age	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
18-19	17	17	23	29	43	44	36
20-24	42	37	43	58	71	78	66
25-29	38	33	31	42	34	43	67
30-34	14	22	17	34	33	47	39
35-39	15	14	22	27	17	27	37
40-44	14	8	11	14	18	14	15
45-49	16	15	13	14	12	7	17
50-54	8	15	5	10	8	4	21
55-59	3	3	6	8	6	5	10
60-64	1	3	1	4	1	1	7
65-69	0	0	0	3	2	4	3
70+	0	1	0	1	0	2	3

**f. Ethnicity – white, black, Asian, mixed or multiple ethnic groups, other ethnic group**

Answer: Please see table below:

Ethnicity	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
Asian or Asian British - Any other background	4	5	5	4	3	2	2
Asian or Asian British - Bangladeshi	1	0	1	0	1	2	2
Asian or Asian British - Indian	1	1	4	2	2	1	0
Asian or Asian British - Pakistani	2	4	3	1	2	4	5
Black or Black British - African	0	0	2	0	2	0	2
Black or Black British - Any other background	0	2	0	0	0	1	2
Black or Black British - Caribbean	0	3	2	1	0	0	3
Mixed - Any other mixed background	0	2	1	3	3	3	2



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Mixed - White & Asian	1	4	4	1	2	2	3
Mixed - White & Black African	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Mixed - White & Black Caribbean	3	0	2	2	3	2	2
Not Known	6	6	3	14	14	8	25
Not Stated (Not Requested)	58	40	44	61	76	104	106
Other Ethnic Groups - Any other Ethnic Group	1	1	2	2	3	1	6
Other Ethnic Groups - Chinese	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
White - Any other background	5	8	6	11	6	10	15
White - British	85	91	93	140	128	134	144
White - Irish	1	0	0	1	0	1	1

**g. Diagnosis – anorexia nervosa, bulimia nervosa, binge eating disorder, other specified feeding or eating disorder (OSFED), avoidance/restrictive food intake disorder (ARFID)**

Answer: Please see table below:

Primary Diagnosis	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
Anorexia Nervosa	5	4	1	5	12	5	5
Bulimia Nervosa	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Binge Eating Disorder	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other specified feeding or eating disorder (OSFED), avoidance/restrictive food intake disorder (ARFID)	11	3	5	8	9	4	9

**Question 2: Waiting times for treatment for adults for each financial year since 2016/17, broken down by**

**a. Average number of days**

Answer: The Trust can only provide a current snapshot. The current waiting time average is 31 days.

**b. Number of adults waiting one week or less**

Answer: The Trust can only provide a current snapshot. The current number of adults waiting one week or less is six.

**c. Number of adults waiting more than one week and up to four weeks**



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Answer: The Trust can only provide a current snapshot. The current number of adults waiting more than one week and up to four weeks is seven.

**d. Number of adults waiting between more than four weeks and up to 12 weeks**

Answer: The Trust can only provide a current snapshot. The current number of adults waiting more than four weeks and up to 12 weeks is 13.

**e. Number of adults waiting more than 12 weeks**

Answer: The Trust can only provide a current snapshot. The current number of adults waiting more than 12 weeks is two.

**f. Longest number of days a patient has waited**

Answer: The Trust can only provide a current snapshot. The current longest number of days a patient has waited is 112 days.



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