

FOI219 Response

Request

This is a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. My request relates to mental health services within the Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust.

I would like to request the following information:

1. How many patients were *referred to the trust to receive any type of mental health services?

During the following periods:

i) 2019-2020

ii) 2020-to date

NB. Point i) 2019-2020 is referring to the period between 01/01/19 to 01/01/20. Point ii) is referring to the period between 02/01/20 to present date.

**This is relating to any type of referral, whether that has been made by a GP, a self-referral, or from another source.*

2. What was the average number of days patients spent on a *waiting list to receive any type of mental health services between the following periods?

i) January 1, 2019 - June 30, 2019

ii) July 1, 2019 - December 31, 2019

iii) January 1, 2020 - June 30, 2020

iv) July 1, 2020 - present date

**Waiting list is relating to the period between a patient being referred and attending their first appointment. This is referring to any type of mental health service.*

Please provide the information in an electronic format or an Excel spreadsheet.

Response

1. How many patients were *referred to the trust to receive any type of mental health services?

During the following periods:

i) 2019-2020

ii) 2020-to date

From the 01/01/19 to 01/01/20 the Trust has received 50438 new referrals for unique patients.

From the 02/01/20 to 26/11/20 the Trust has received 38910 new referrals for unique patients.

2. What was the average number of days patients spent on a *waiting list to receive any type of mental health services between the following periods:

i) January 1, 2019 - June 30, 2019

28 days

ii) July 1, 2019 - December 31, 2019

27 days

iii) January 1, 2020 - June 30, 2020

30 days

iv) July 1, 2020 - present date (26/11/2020)

26 days.