

## **FOI029/2024 Response**

### **Request**

1. How many patients with diagnosed eating disorders (e.g. anorexia, bulimia or others) have been discharged from eating disorder clinics run by your trust because they have been marked as untreatable or for reasons other than making a recovery?
2. How many patients with diagnosed eating disorders (e.g. anorexia, bulimia or others) have been referred to advised to have in-patient or at home palliative care?

For both these queries, I would like to know the number for the years a) 2022, b) 2023 and any data you have for c) 2024 so far. Data to be provided for all patient's - adult and children

### **Response**

The Trust is unable to provide a response to question 1 and 2.

This is because we do not captured the requested information, as our system does not have a discharge reason option to mark patients as "untreatable or for reasons other than making a recovery."

Please note that Some patients may be discharged to other teams or services while continuing their recovery journey. Therefore identifying those discharged 'for reasons other than making a recovery' would be difficult to accurately answer .

In addition to this, data in relation to patients who have been referred /advised to have in-patient or at home palliative care is not recorded within our systems.

Obtaining the afore mention information will require the Trust to complete an exhaustive and manual search of a large cohort of records to collate a response. Thus exceeds the threshold to carry out this task.

The Trust therefore, rely on exemption Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to deny this aspect of your request.