

FOI 0297 2024 Response

Request

Hello there,

Thank you for taking the time to reply to my FOI questions. Regarding the first question, I understand that the process required to retrieve the information I have requested would exceed that permitted under the terms of a FOI request. However, would it be possible for me to amend the date range to something significantly shorter - between 2018 and 2023?

As I am mostly interested in numbers of patients presenting with supposed possession symptoms, I do not need any personal information about patients (redactions are fine), though it would be good to know anything about their age and gender.

Response

The Trust is not able to provide a response even with the suggested shorter timeframe.

This is because the volume of cases which would need checking is still far too large and would therefore still require a manual search through a large cohort of records, which exceeds the threshold to carry out this task.