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Dear [REDACTED]

Request for Information

I write further to your request FOI ID OP 207 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding:-

Referrals for Perinatal services

Your request is set out below:

1. The average number of days patients waited between referral and their first appointment for perinatal mental health services, broken down by financial year, since 2010.

Year	Total Days
2012/2013	32
2013/2014	30
2014/2015	32
2015/2016	33
2016/2017	30
2017/2018	18
2018/2019	21
2019/2020	25
2020/2021	15
2021/2022	21
2022/2023	31
2023/2024	30

2. The average number of days patients waited between referral and their second appointment for perinatal mental health services, broken down by financial year, since 2010.

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Year	Total Days
2012/2013	63
2013/2014	59
2014/2015	75
2015/2016	63
2016/2017	60
2017/2018	47
2018/2019	46
2019/2020	53
2020/2021	34
2021/2022	42
2022/2023	52
2023/2024	45

3. The total number of patients that had their referral closed for perinatal mental health services closed, after an assessment appointment, broken down by financial year, since 2010.

Year	Total Days
2012/2013	87
2013/2014	98
2014/2015	105
2015/2016	79
2016/2017	93
2017/2018	276
2018/2019	433
2019/2020	497
2020/2021	665
2021/2022	724
2022/2023	924
2023/2024	242

4. The single longest period of time that a patient waited between referral and their first treatment appointment for perinatal mental health services, broken down by financial year, since 2010.

Year	Total Days
2012/2013	208
2013/2014	63
2014/2015	79
2015/2016	426
2016/2017	226
2017/2018	206
2018/2019	40
2019/2020	247
2020/2021	96
2021/2022	87
2022/2023	127
2023/2024	90

I confirm that the information above completes your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I am also pleased to confirm that no charge will be made for this request.

If you have any questions or concerns or are unhappy with the response provided or the service you have received you can write to the Head of Information Governance at the address on top of this letter. If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision.

Yours Sincerely

On Behalf of
The Information Governance Department