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Cais Rhyddid Gwybodaeth / Freedom of Information request
Ein Cyf / Our Ref: 23-F-041

You asked:

- 1. In each of the following financial years, how many adults with known drug and/or alcohol issues or dependence were referred to your psychological talking therapies service by a GP?**

If data for the number referred 'by a GP' is not available, please provide the number referred from primary care.

- i) 2018-19**
- ii) 2019-20**
- iii) 2020-21**
- iv) 2021-22**
- v) 2022-23**
- vi) 2018-19 to 2022-23 inclusive, as a total across the five financial years**

I can confirm that this information is not held centrally. Patients referred are not recorded with a drug/alcohol issue or dependency status. To obtain this information would involve a manual trawl and search of patient records which we have estimated would significantly exceed the 18 hours limit set down by the FOI Act as the reasonable limit. Section 12 of the FOI Act and The Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulation 2004 provides that we are not obliged to spend in excess of 18 hours in any sixty day period locating, retrieving and identifying information in order to deal with a request for information and therefore we are withholding this information at this time.

- 2. How many of those in question 1 were a) accepted and b) declined for support from your psychological talking therapies service? Please break the information down by the following financial years.**

- i) 2018-19**



- ii) 2019-20
- iii) 2020-21
- iv) 2021-22
- v) 2022-23
- vi) 2018-19 to 2022-23 inclusive, as a total across the five financial years

Please provide a figure for c) other, where relevant. For example, if the individual was referred but didn't engage further with your service and was therefore neither accepted nor declined.

Please see question 1.

3. In each of the following financial years, how many adults were referred to your psychological talking therapies service by drug and alcohol services?

- i) 2018-19
- ii) 2019-20
- iii) 2020-21
- iv) 2021-22
- v) 2022-23
- vi) 2018-19 to 2022-23 inclusive, as a total across the five financial years

I can confirm that this information is not held centrally. Patients referred are not recorded on our centralised system. To obtain this information would involve a manual trawl and search of patient records which we have estimated would significantly exceed the 18 hours limit set down by the FOI Act as the reasonable limit. Section 12 of the FOI Act and The Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulation 2004 provides that we are not obliged to spend in excess of 18 hours in any sixty day period locating, retrieving and identifying information in order to deal with a request for information and therefore we are withholding this information at this time.

4. How many of those in question 3 were a) accepted and b) declined for support from your psychological talking therapies service? Please break the information down by the following financial years.

- i) 2018-19
- ii) 2019-20
- iii) 2020-21
- iv) 2021-22
- v) 2022-23
- vi) 2018-19 to 2022-23 inclusive, as a total across the five financial years

Please provide a figure for c) other, where relevant. For example, if the individual was referred but didn't engage further with your service and was therefore neither accepted nor declined.



Please see question 3.

