

Appendix 2

Outpatients: Ratio of Non-GP Referrals

The ratio of non-GP referrals to Total referrals – the benchmark is London Medium Acute – Median (50th percentile).

Analysis of baseline data shows that the Whittington has a ratio of 0.36 compared to a benchmark of 0.24. This translates into a reduction of 5000 referrals over a year with significant specialty variation.

1st outpatient other referrals / total referrals ratio - Whittington cf 50th percentile for Medium Acute Hospitals in London

Organisation Type
Source :

MEDIUM ACUTE HOSPITALS
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Specialty code	name	Whittington	50th percentile	Provider above or below percentile (London)	Forecast number of non-GP referrals	Reduction required
100	GENERAL SURGERY	0.18	0.15	above	864	-157
101	UROLOGY	0.27	0.26	above	696	-26
110	TRAUMA & ORTHOPAEDICS	0.58	0.52	above	4954	-474
120	ENT	0.29	0.14	above	1172	-622
130	OPHTHALMOLOGY	0.55	0.42	above	2298	-535
160	PLASTIC SURGERY	0.33	0.27	above	60	-11
190	PAIN	0.47	0.39	above	0	0
300	GENERAL MEDICINE	0.70	0.36	above	472	-227
301	GASTROENTEROLOGY	0.25	0.20	above	578	-127
302	ENDOCRINOLOGY	0.46	0.18	above	122	-73
303	CLINICAL HAEMATOLOGY	0.28	0.56	below or same	162	0
320	CARDIOLOGY	0.27	0.26	above	504	-14
330	DERMATOLOGY	0.15	0.14	above	420	-41
340	THORACIC MEDICINE	0.62	0.60	above	1432	-40
361	NEPHROLOGY	0.21	0.21	below or same	124	0
370	MEDICAL ONCOLOGY	0.97	0.97	above	188	0
400	NEUROLOGY	0.19	0.19	below or same	264	0
410	RHEUMATOLOGY	0.45	0.28	above	442	-162
420	PAEDIATRICS	0.38	0.35	above	1660	-163
430	GERIATRIC MEDICINE	0.46	0.23	above	300	-146
501	OBSTETRICS	0.23	0.07	above	1642	-1162
502	GYNAECOLOGY	0.43	0.27	above	3092	-1117
Grand Total		0.36	0.24	above	21446	-5097