

FoI request re: Routine referrals to Cardiology, Gynaecology and Neurology
Ref: 22-RC-1404

Thank you for your request for information relating to routine referrals to Cardiology, Gynaecology and Neurology.

Please find our responses below:

Request 1:

How many routine GP referrals were made to the department between January and December 2019?

| Cardiology | Gynaecology | Neurology |
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| 1163 | 3673 | 842 |

Request 2:

How many of these referrals between January and December 2019 were:

- Not accepted by the department
- Accepted but the patient was later discharged without having had an appointment (eg, due to clinical reasons, DNAs, failed to respond – NB, no need to specify reasons)

| Cardiology | Gynaecology | Neurology |
|------------|-------------|-----------|
| a) 3 | a) 7 | a) 3 |
| b) 450 | b) 1026 | b) 296 |

Please note that the figures for a) are for Medway referrals not accepted only.

Request 3:

How many routine GP referrals were made to the department between January and December 2021?

| Cardiology | Gynaecology | Neurology |
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| 1326 | 2486 | 1193 |

Request 4:

How many of these referrals between January and December 2021 were:

- Not accepted by the department
- Accepted but the patient was later discharged without having had an appointment (eg, due to clinical reasons, DNAs, failed to respond – NB, no need to specify reasons)

| Cardiology | Gynaecology | Neurology |
|------------|-------------|-----------|
| a) 3 | a) 0 | a) 5 |
| b) 293 | b) 469 | b) 167 |

Please note that the figures for a) are for Medway referrals not accepted only.

Request 5:

How many appointments were delivered face to face in the following departments in 2021?

| Cardiology | Gynaecology | Neurology |
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| 695 | 3596 | 748 |
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Request 6:

How many appointments were delivered remotely in the following departments in 2021?

| Cardiology | Gynaecology | Neurology |
|------------|-------------|-----------|
| 1137 | 2780 | 1069 |

I hope you find this information useful. Please quote the above reference in any further communication on this matter.

If you require any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me by email or at the address shown below.

Yours sincerely

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