



**Northern, Eastern and Western Devon
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Dear

Re: Request for information under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received on Tuesday 20 September 2016.

The CCG is confirming in accordance with Section - (1) (a) of the Act, it holds the information requested and (b) is supplying it unless otherwise specified.

I can confirm that NHS Northern, Eastern and Western Devon CCG hold the requested information which is contained in the attached spreadsheet. Do note the fourth point in your request we have taken to mean not including follow ups, as all referrals for DRSS are for first outpatient appointments none of the data will include any follow ups. Regarding the final point in your request the average waiting time figures represent the number of days.

You requested the following information.

- **The total number of patient referrals made by NHS North, East, West Devon CCG to specialist urology services during the financial years 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16**
- **The total number of male patient referrals made by the CCG to specialist urology services during the financial years 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16**
- **The total number of female patient referrals made by the CCG to specialist urology services during the financial years 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16**

- **The total number of first-time referrals made by the CCG to specialist urology services during the financial years 2013-14, 2014-15, and 2015-16**
- **The average waiting time between patient referrals to specialist urology services and appointments with aforementioned services during the financial years 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16**

Satisfaction

I trust this matter has been dealt with to your satisfaction but if there is anything which you need further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact the office on 01392 205205 or by email at d-ccg.foi@nhs.net Please remember to quote the reference number at the top of this letter in any future communications.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you can write to the office and arrangements will be made for an independent review. You of course can write directly to the CCGs Chief Officer if you prefer using the “contact us” details displayed on the CCG website.

If you remain dissatisfied with the outcome of the appeal, you have the right to appeal again to the Information Commissioner at:
Information Commissioner’s Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF
Tel: 01625 545 700
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Yours sincerely,

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