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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 Sunday 19 November 2017

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.

You requested the following information.

I would like to request data on how many referrals to CAMHS in 2015-16 and 2016-17 were accepted for treatment across Devon(not just for initial assessment).

I would also like to request the number of referrals that were rejected without assessment, including those that were signposted elsewhere in the same years.

I would also like to request the total number of referrals to CAMHS in those years.

All figures in the table only include patients under the NHS Northern, Eastern and Western Devon CCG.

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Year	2015-16	2016-17	Comments
Referrals Received	3511	3554	
18+ that were rejected	2	1	Looks at rejected patients that were 18 or over
Assessed, not accepted	244	172	Discharge method: "Discharged after CHOICE appointment"
Assessed, referred on	39	41	Discharge method: "Referred on"

I would also like to know is what is stated in the contract with Virgin Care about Freedom of Information Requests.

In line with NHS standard contract guidance; please refer to General Condition GC21 Patient Confidentiality, Data Protection, Freedom of Information and Transparency from page 31- <https://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/3-nhs-contrct-full-length-apr16.pdf>

The NHS standard contract is available to view in full here; <https://www.england.nhs.uk/nhs-standard-contract/>

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:

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Yours sincerely,

**The Freedom of Information Office
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