

FOI112 Response

Request

Under the Freedom of Information Act (2001), we would like to request the following information:

Types of services offering problematic sexual addiction;

- Number and job title of qualified mental health professionals within each service who offer treatment for sexual addiction;
- Number of sexual addiction specialists within the Trust;
- Lowest age limit for referral to service.

We would also like to gather specific referral data for any individuals that had been referred for treatment of a sexual addiction problem within the trust as follows:

- Number of referrals where sexual addiction was the primary reason for referral;
- Age of referrals;
- Gender of referrals;
- Type of treatment offered;
- How many attended first appointment;
- How many never attended;
- How many completed treatment;
- How many dropped out of treatment part way through;
- How many were still in treatment.

Response

The information requested cannot be provided this is because the Trust does not have a specialist service for problematic sexual addiction.

The Trust is also unable to provide any referral data as the Trust's system does not capture the detail of information requested, as problematic sexual addiction is not a referral reason that is recorded in our system and is also not outlined in the national Mental Health Services Dataset list of referral reasons.

Please note that the Trust do provide treatment to patients that present themselves to have problematic sexual addiction, this is facilitated through the overall support and treatment provided by clinicians.

In addition to this, the Trust has previously offered intervention on a case by case basis for patients with sexual offending type issues when treatment cannot be obtained elsewhere. The intervention offered is on a case specific contract, the details of which, would be established with the referrer, outlining the proposed interventions and frequency of the intervention.