

## **FOI 0366/2023 Response**

### **Request**

In reply to the information given to questions 1 and 2. I find it shocking that of 549 people diagnosed with OCD only 36 received CBT treatment. I will be taking this up with the Trust.

Regarding your reply to questions 3 to 7 I would say the following. Firstly the Trust hold this information, secondly, I've been in contact with the information commission officer. They have advised me the Trust have an obligation to meet this request, and that the Trust should do everything possible to ensure the request is fulfilled.

Would appreciate if you carry out an internal review of the response provided for Q3 -7.

### **Response**

Upon reviewing the Trust's response to FOI 0294/2023, we are of firm opinion that we are unable to provide a response to question 3 – 7.

This is because the Trust does not hold the requested information in a mechanism that allows us to extract the data.

Obtaining the requested information will require exhaustive and manual measure that exceed the threshold of carrying out this task.

The Trust therefore rely on exemption Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, to deny this aspect of your request.

Please note the following for the response provided in question 2 of FOI 0294/2023:

- "Q1" refers to question 1 and the data provided for question 2 is a subset.
- The current reported data that has been provided does not capture the following patients:
  - Those who have received CBT outside the requested time scale.
  - Those who are or have received CBT in Talking Therapies (primary care) either inside or outside of the time scale.
  - Those who are receiving or have received other psychological therapies.
  - Those who have been offered and declined psychological therapy.
  - Those who are on waiting list for psychological therapy.
  - Those who preferred NICE guided medical interventions alone.
  - Those receiving low intensity interventions.

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