

## FOI 0395\_2024 Response

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information:

Please could you provide the number of referrals received from Coventry & Rugby GPs into the Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health Foundation Trust Chronic Fatigue Syndrome service? Please could I have the monthly referrals numbers from these areas for the past 2 years-from Nov 2022-Nov 2024.

I would like you to provide the information in the following format via email:

Table format with headings month/year; number of referrals received Coventry; number of referrals accepted for assessment Coventry; Number of referrals received Rugby; No. of referrals accepted Rugby.

Clarification: The Requester has confirmed that they would like Coventry GP referrals, and just Rugby GP referrals (separately), not the whole ICB.

Month/Year	No. Referrals received from Coventry GPs	No. of Coventry Referrals Accepted	No. of referrals received from Rugby GPs	No. of Rugby referrals accepted
Dec 22	1	0		
Apr 24	1	1		
May 24	1	1	1	0
Aug 24	1	1		

Please see table above and note:

- The data is in relation to referrals for Chronic Fatigue Syndrome received from a GP practice.
- GP practices identified where 'Coventry' or 'Rugby' is the stated town in the practice address.
- The accepted referrals were all discharged following a lack of response to communication.